

# Vikings Make Play-Offs!

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## News Briefs

### Camp Grayling Lawsuit Returns To Circuit Court

A lawsuit between AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC) and Camp Grayling returned to "step one" recently when the Michigan Supreme Court sent the case back to Circuit Court.

The suit filed in November, 1987, by AMAC contends that Rasmus Hanson's 14,000 acre gift to the state, which became Camp Grayling, contains restrictions that limit use of the property to Michigan National Guard units only. This year nearly 10,000 guardsman from other states trained at the Grayling facility.

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled that the AMAC lawsuit fell within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court. Judge Alton Davis had previously ruled that Circuit Court was not the proper court to hear the suit, that it should be heard in the Michigan Court of Claims.

Dan Alstott, executive director of AMAC, said the reason his group won their Supreme Court appeal was that they are not making any claim for money.

"We're not making any claims at all," he said. "We are asking for a ruling on what the Hanson deed means."

He said he was disappointed to read that attorney general, Frank Kelly, was contemplating going back to the Supreme Court to ask they reconsider their decision.

"I don't know how many times the court will listen to this case," said Alstott. "We just want to get on with this suit. We want an answer."

Camp Grayling Commander LTC Wayne C. Koppa said he believes AMAC will have a problem convincing a judge to order a ban on out-of-state training.

In the October issue of I.S.U. Camp Grayling, a local camp newsletter, AMAC was called "a special interest group" and said that if the group was successful in banning all out-of-state units from training here, it "could virtually shut the facility down."

It is estimated that closure would eliminate 150 full-time jobs and about 1,000 summer jobs.

### MDOT To Discuss Loop Changes

An informal meeting with MDOT representative Jack Andrews is scheduled on November 2 at 10 a.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss changes proposed on the I-75 Business Loop, between M-72 East and the I-75 South access.

All business proprietors and property owners in the South I-75 Business Loop, are invited to attend.

### High School Hosts Blood Drive Nov. 7

There will be a Crawford County American Red Cross, High School, and Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the high school gym.

Due to the half day of school, the students will be donating in the morning. It is suggested that the community donors come in the afternoon, if possible. However, if that is not convenient, please come at anytime.

Only four out of 100 adults donate blood in this county per year. Every pint of blood can help from one to four people.

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## 5 County Races Head Nov. 6 Ballot

Four contested seats on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be decided on November 6. Here are brief profiles of candidates in those races.

### ROBERT E. NELSON

Incumbent Robert E. Nelson (D) is seeking re-election to the District 3 county commission seat. He has been a Crawford County resident for 66 years.

Nelson attended the Grayling public schools and has worked for 42 years in the road construction field. He also spent 22 months in the early 1960s as Grayling's city superintendent.

"I would like to be re-elected so I can complete the projects I have been working on during the past two years," said Nelson. "These include the construction of a paved bicycle path from Norway Street to the Karen Woods subdivision, a new 100 bed jail/courtthouse system built adjacent to the old Bear Archery to be paid for by the state under the new jail plan proposed by the governor, and the road improvement of approximately 80 miles over an eight year period to be paid for by military funds."

### LEE RILEY

Lee Riley (R) would also like be the county commissioner of District 3. He has been a resident of Crawford County for 12 years.

Riley's education includes graduating from Portland High School in Portland, Michigan, one year of college at Central Michigan University and an associate degree from Lansing Community College.

He was employed by the State of Michigan's Dept. of Transportation for 13 years, owned and operated Riley's Country Store in Beaver Creek Township for 12 years, served on the Beaver Creek Fire Dept. for six years, and has been employed as a bus driver for the Crawford AuSable School District since March, 1979.

"For sometime I have wanted to seek a public office," said Riley. "I would like to see more economic development including retail and industrial in Crawford County. I would work to have more efficient and expanded emergency services," he continued. "In addition, I believe in and support law enforcement. I would strive to see that the area that I represent would receive county services on a basis equal to the rest of the county."

### JOSEPH CALLEWAERT

Incumbent Joseph Callewaert (R) is seeking a second term as county commissioner for District 4. He has lived in Crawford County since 1977.

Callewaert's education includes an associate of science degree (Polygraph Administration) from Northwestern College, a Bachelor of Science degree (Criminal Justice Administration) from Wayne State University, and a Master of Arts degree (Public Administration) from Central Michigan University.

versity.

He is serving presently as vice president of the 30-county association of Michigan's northern counties, worked as coordinator of in-service training programs at Kirtland College, and was chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, unanimously re-appointed by Grayling Township officials.

"Public service requires self-sacrifice, rather than self-interest," stated Callewaert. "Taxpayers today, more than ever, deserve officials who will monitor our law enforcement officers, instead of the other way around. I'm honored and pleased that our township officials, and others who follow local government, have complimented and praised my efforts as your incumbent," he continued. "Encouraged to continue, especially by over-taxed homeowners who say, 'Well done Joe, we believe you have our concerns at heart.' I'm pledged to stay on the right course. As an economic conservative, I will bring stable and honorable dedication to the integrity of our now-changing board."

### LAWRENCE MATTIS

Lawrence (Larry) Mattis (D), with 17 years experience as a road and county commissioner, would like to recapture the District 4 seat he held for 12 years. He has lived in the county for 20 years.

Mattis attended high school through his junior year and served four and one-half years in the U.S. Navy. While in the Navy, he attended service training school for 18 months.

Mattis has operated his own business in Crawford County for 20 years.

"Because of numerous calls in my district, I am running for County Commissioner in District 4," said Mattis. "But whom-ever you vote for, 'Please Vote.'"

### WILLIAM RUDDY

Incumbent William E. Ruddy (R) is running for the county

commission seat in District 5. He has been a county resident for 11 years.

A graduate of Lincoln Park High School and the American Institute of Banking, Ruddy has also taken accounting courses at the Walsh Institute of Accounting.

During Ruddy's six years (three two year terms) on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, he served on the Ways and Means Committee for six years (two years as committee chairman), and one year as Chairman of the Board.

"I feel it is important to keep experience on the board," said Ruddy. "Continuity is needed to have the board function efficiently. My experience in the financial field can contribute to the county's financial concerns," he continued. "My ability to get along with people helps to keep harmony on the board."

### ROBERT SMOCK, JR.

Robert Smock, Jr. (D) is also a candidate for county commissioner from District 5. He has lived in Crawford County for 40 years.

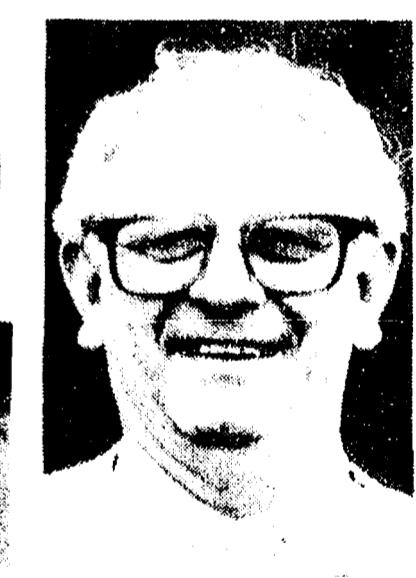
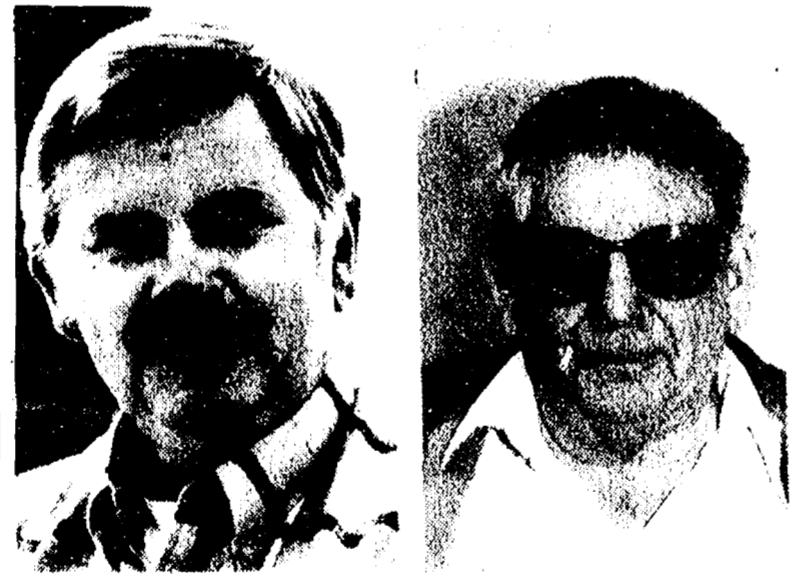
A Grayling High School graduate, Smock went on to earn a bachelors degree in Business Administration and a masters degree in Guidance and Counseling from Central Michigan University.

Smock is the director of New Life Community Service (a human services agency), vice president of the Association for Community Correction in Michigan (a state lobbying organization), and chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Board.

"In a small town you are either involved or you are not," said Smock. "I am."

"The county board makes decisions that affect all of our lives," he continued. "I believe they need new leadership and a new perspective for the challenging 1990s. Crawford County can have far more than current leadership is providing, i.e. state and federal grants, new housing, and services," he concluded.

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### Harland Vacates Commissioner Job After 10 Years

Members of the Crawford Republican Committee met on Tuesday night, October 30, (too late to be included in this edition) and nominated a candidate to fill a ballot vacancy for the District 2 county commission position. The vacancy occurred on October 26, when Commissioner Mary E. Harland moved her residence from the District 2 and notified county clerk Elizabeth Wieland of her change of address.

Commissioner Harland was a county commissioner for more than ten years, serving as both its chairperson and vice chairperson.

"I've been there for a long time," she said. "It's time for someone younger, with fresh ideas to take over."

Commissioner Harland said she chose this time to vacate her seat because she wanted to give someone the opportunity to have their name on the November ballot.

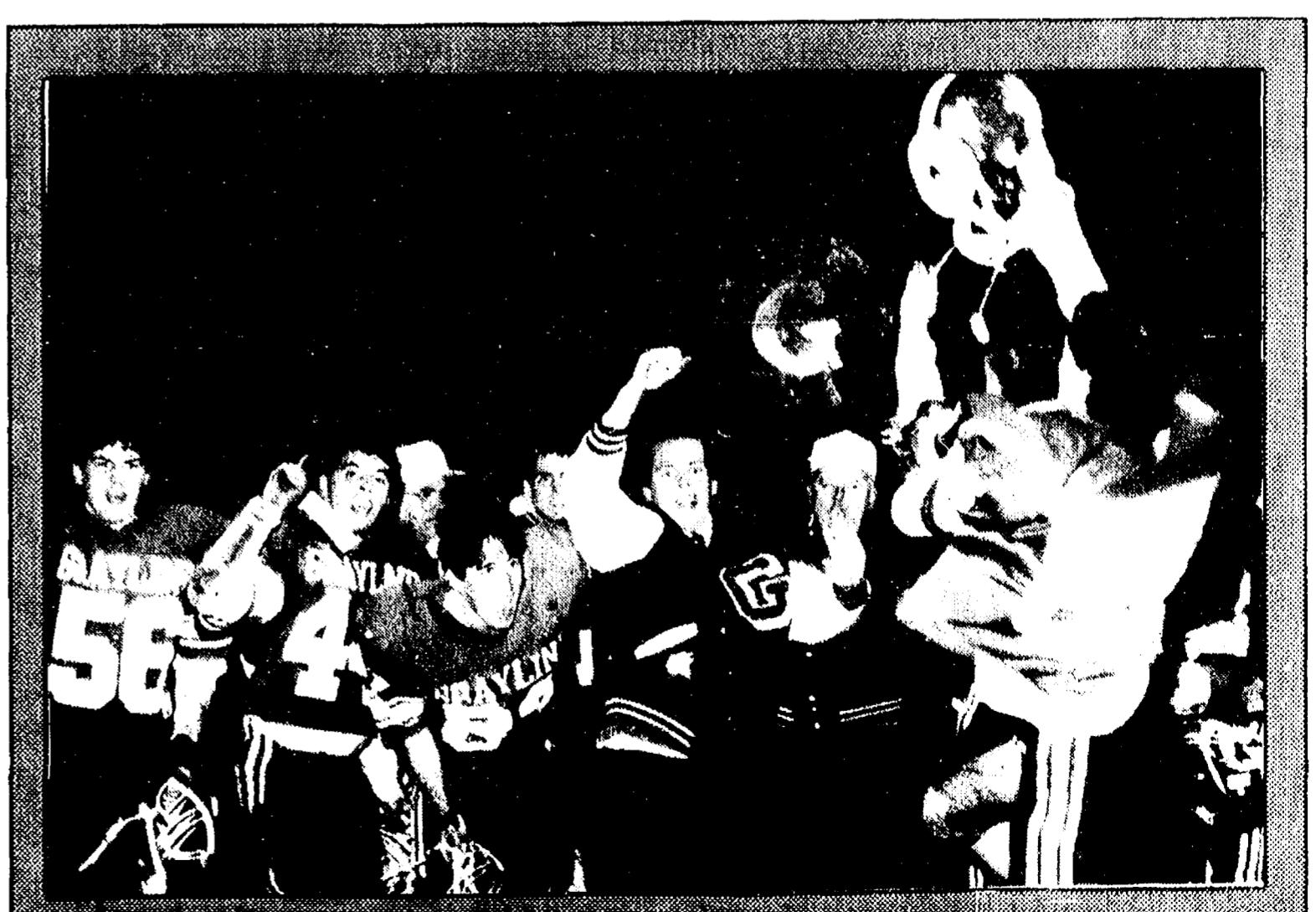
"If I had waited until after the November 6 General Election to vacate," she explained, "it would have meant county taxpayers would have to hold and pay for a special election, and I didn't want that to happen."

Commissioner Harland cited family obligations as her reason for leaving her district.

"As a firm believer in the family unit and keeping it together whenever possible," she said, "my husband and I decided to extend our family household to include his mother, Eva."

She said her mother-in-law, who after 45-years is like her

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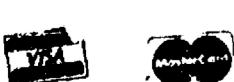


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**HAZARDOUS WASTE**—Barrels containing contaminated soil sit on the containment pad at Straits Wood Treating, Inc. in Grayling's Industrial Park, waiting for disposal.

## Harland

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own mother, has come to a point in her life where she can still live independently, but needs someone nearby.  
"Our home on Five Mile Road will provide private quarters

for Eva and allow her the dignity of being as independent as possible, yet one of us will be there at all times to help when we are needed," she said. "Our smaller two bedroom home did not have enough room."

During her tenure, Commissioner Harland said her greatest satisfaction came from serving with the county's human services agencies.

"Through the years I learned that not all commissioners felt comfortable accepting positions with these agencies," said Commissioner Harland, "but I really loved my work with mental health, social services and especially the health department."

When asked what she thought her greatest contributions were while serving on the board, Commissioner Harland said she really couldn't take credit for anything.

"There are seven members on the board," she said. "Whatever contributions I made I made as a part of that board."

Commissioner Harland said she believes her "feel for people" made her an asset to the labor board and her leadership abilities helped her during her year as chairperson.

"I've always had a need to be involved in government," she said smiling, "but never for politics."

She said the problem with county government in a small town is that it doesn't pay enough for someone with family responsibilities to run for most offices.

"The job of county commissioner in Crawford County does not pay enough to support a family," she explained. "It's considered part-time, but it's really a full-time job."

"I sincerely hope whoever takes over my seat realizes the importance and seriousness involved in serving the people of Crawford County," concluded Commissioner Harland.

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## DNR Investigates Chemical Spill At Straits Wood Treating

By Irene Pettyjohn

The Department of Natural Resources Waste Management and Law Enforcement officials are investigating a toxic spill at a Grayling company located in the city's industrial park.

John Ozoga, Environmental Engineer with DNR Waste Management Division, said an employee of Straits Wood Treating, Inc. reported a spill of between 1,200 and 1,500 gallons of chromated copper arsenate (CCA) that occurred on Wednesday, September 12, at about 9 a.m.

Ozoga, Environmental Conservation Officer Greg Katalenich, and Conservation Officer Bruce Patrick began investigating the report early Thursday morning, September 13, after securing a search warrant. After an examination of the area, they determined that a spill had occurred and that Straits was in the process of a surface clean-up.

He said the CCA was released when a storage tank pressure valve was mistakenly opened forcing CCA into an already full tank blowing the excess chemicals out a vent pipe onto the roof. It drained off the roof between the new dryer building and the process building. Part of this area was cemented, and the liquid that fell there drained into a collection tank. Some of the liquid fell on the ground.

Straits employees had already removed several feet of contaminated soil before the DNR arrived and had stored part of the soil in two barrels and several yards of contaminated soil on the concrete floor of the old dryer building. The barrels were being held on the company's cement drip pad. Lime had been spread over the area to help neutralize the chemicals.

"They were preparing to dispose of that material in an appropriate manner," said Ozoga. "The problem is they didn't notify us and I'm not sure they were going to the degree of making sure they got it all that we would have required."

DNR investigators set up a grid and took soil samples at the spill site and also took samples of the soil in the barrels and old dryer building. Duplicate soil samples were given to Straits' personnel. Samples were taken at four locations within the excavated area. Some soil was taken from the surface and a second set from about 12 inches below the surface.

Straits corporate manager William Bartlett said it was his understanding that as long as an arsenic release was less than one pound, it was not necessary to report it. He said he has since learned that this is not the case. He stated further that The Straits Corporation is working with the DNR to make sure the contaminated area is cleaned up exactly as directed by the DNR.

"We try to work closely with the DNR," he said. "In this business we have to."

Arsenic and chromium concentrations of 5.0 parts per million (ppm) are considered hazardous by the Environmental Protection Agency. Preliminary laboratory reports from Straits' duplicate samples showed arsenic levels as high as 12.5 ppm and chromium as high as 8.88 ppm. EPA hazardous level for copper is 100 ppm and the preliminary report showed the highest concentration of copper at 15.0 ppm.

"Basically, three of the four samples taken indicate that contaminants had soaked down through the soil beyond what Straits had removed," said Ozoga.

The water table below Straits is at 15 feet. Because the soil in the spill area is so sandy, Ozoga said it is possible that a

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Evelyn Shuraleff  
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contamination spill could filter from the surface into the groundwater in one day. He also said the underground water flows northeast towards Shellenbarger Lake about 100 feet per year.

In a letter dated October 5, DNR district supervisor, Waste Management Division, Virginia B. Pierce, advised William F. Bartlett, corporate manager for The Straits Corporation, of seven possible violations of federal and state environmental protection acts and said Straits may be subject to administrative, civil and criminal enforcement provisions of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), the Michigan Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1979, and the Michigan Water Resources Commission Act of 1929.

Pierce notified Bartlett that by October 20, 1990, Straits Wood Treating, Inc. was to submit a detailed soil cleanup report to the DNR defining the company's soil cleanup efforts. The report was to include vertical and horizontal extent of any residual contamination that may exist in soils and groundwater. It was also to address waste evaluation of all contaminated soils and water affected by the spill.

By November 20, 1990, Straits is to submit a revised Pollution Incident Prevention Plan (PIPP) and Contingency Plan to the DNR identifying what corrective measures are being taken to avoid future spills.

Straits responded to the DNR's first request explaining that only approximately 50 gallons of CCA escaped from the containment area, stating most of the solution fell off the roof onto a cement containment pad and was captured in a collection pit.

Since the accident Bartlett said Straits has re-plumbed its roof vents back into the building to empty directly into the process pit eliminating the possibility of future releases of this kind. He also said the concrete between the buildings will be extended to the ends of the adjoining buildings to provide more spill security.

Straits also excavated three more feet of soil in the spill area and sent additional soil samples for testing. Cleanup measures will proceed or be discontinued, depending on the results of these samples.

Plastic has been laid on the roofs between the two buildings to isolate it from rainfall.

Bartlett said all excavated soils are being handled as hazardous waste and will be disposed of according to RCRA regulations. Estimated disposal cost is \$20,000.

General manager, Pat Ferrigan, said a revision of Straits' PIPP has a provision that includes the immediate notification of the DNR should another spill occur.

"Anyone on site is authorized to make that call," he said. "Our concern is to be as environmentally conscience as possible." He cited Straits' ongoing testing of puddled rainwater, run-off water from a ditch that runs between Georgia-Pacific and the Straits plant, and periodic testing for ambient dust to monitor for traces of chromium and arsenic.

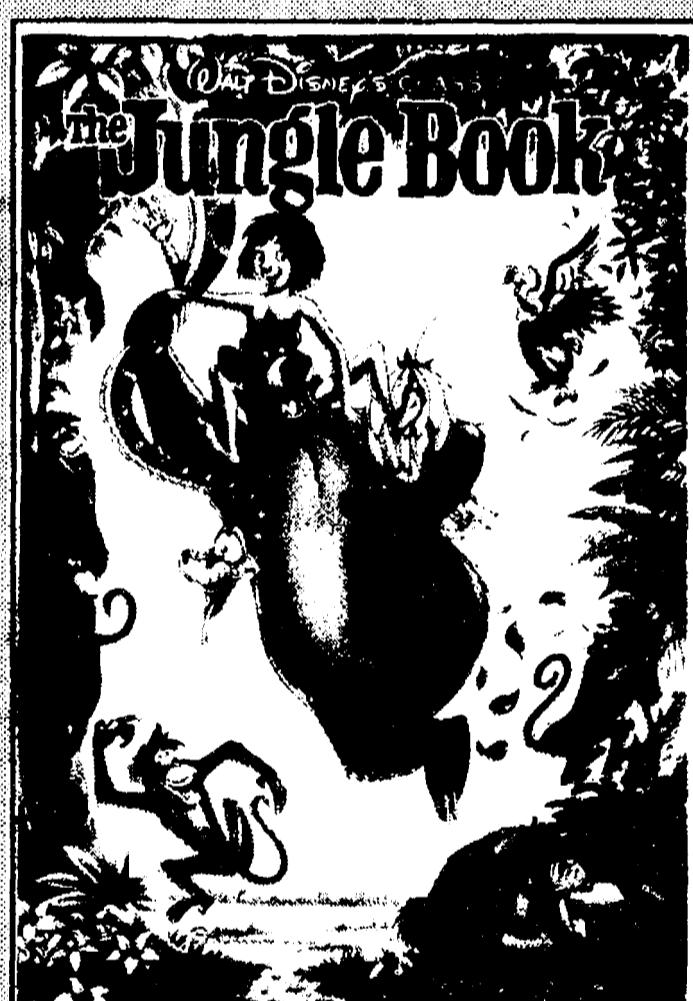
Straits has two other wood treating plants in Michigan. One is in Tawas City and the newest plant is located in Bay City. Both the Grayling and Tawas City locations are currently involved in pollution remediation efforts.

This is the second time the Grayling Straits has been involved in the excavation of contaminated soil. In 1983, soil around the containment pad was found to be contaminated with CCA that came off the tires of the forklift that moved the treated lumber from the pad to the yard.

Straits solved the problem by confining the forklift to the containment pad.

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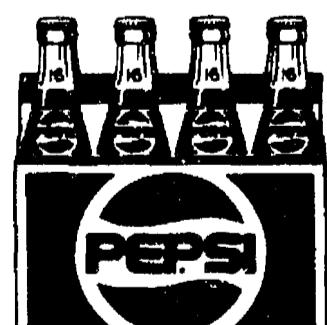
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Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the high in the 60s and low in the upper 30s. Thursday will be fair. A chance of showers on Friday and Saturday. The temperature for Thursday through Saturday will have highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.

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## Letters to the Editor

## Opinions

Let's Talk About It  
By Joe Murphy

Let's turn the clock back and visit Camp Grayling on a January day back in 1955. First thing let's stop at the Camp Superintendent, George A. Schiable Sr.'s office; we find office workers Beverly Kinkert and Richard Lovely at work on plans and records. Our next stop is the state garage where Oscar Charron and Leo Hawkins do the maintenance of state vehicles. We also meet Bill Krage and Bill Armstrong, the camp plumbers; Jim Bigham and Bob Dyer are the electricians. Larry Trudeau and Charley Anderson take care of the carpenter work. Dee Wolcott, John and Roland Wilcox are the heavy equipment operators. We now go over to bldg. 36 where we find in the state property section Ernie Larson, Carlyle Brown, Clair Smith, George Hilton, Frank Serven and Doc Dunham. In the federal property section we have Phil Smith, George Schiable Jr., Edmund Rutkowski, John Failing, Earl Mathewson, Harold Hatfield Sr., Ron Larson and I, Joe Murphy. Up in bldg. 26 which was our tank shop, Bud Halstead, Bud Smith, and Francis Satchell are hopefully at work.

I may have missed a man or two that was there at that time but it is a long time back to remember. If I missed anyone it was failure of memory not intention.

Compared to the number of people Camp Grayling now employs it is easy to see just what a difference the other states coming here to train has made. Do we really want to give up all those good paying jobs and the prosperity it has brought to our area, I don't think so. If Camp Grayling was to be used by only the Michigan National Guard about 75% of those jobs would be gone.

The fact that some National Guard units are or soon will be serving in Operation Desert Shield points out again that the National Guard is READY.

The old man is busy getting another book ready for publication, it will be titled SHANTY BOYS AND WOODCHIPS, it will be mostly poems about the lumber days and early settlers. If things go as planned, it will be donated to The Friends Of The Hartwick Pines to aid in purchase of equipment to allow the handicapped to enjoy the Pines. I plan on about fifty poems in this book and hopefully it will bring a lot of pleasure to both its purchasers and the handicapped. If you like to make pen and ink drawings how about giving a hand with the illustrations. I will welcome your efforts so please give me a call at 348-8308 for some of the poems to work with. The pay is nothing but it sure makes you feel good to know you are helping others.

Dear Editor:  
As one of the fire victims who lost everything in the fire of May 8, I'm writing to share some of our good news. As of July 27, we have been in our new home. In all fairness, I'd like to share some of the events which took place before the house arrived.

With the K of C as a command post, the Red Cross and volunteers guided me to obtain temporary housing. The community support poured in. Anything the victims needed was channeled to the volunteers. One such person was Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fishell. They offered a travel trailer for use as long as it was needed. Upon looking at it, it looked like a castle! My immediate need was housing and this was what I needed.

Again, through the volunteers, they directed and guided, and made phone calls assisting me on how to set up the trailer. First the water pump had to be replaced. Then we had to get electricity and the septic restored. Through the help of Mr. and Mrs. Martella, the septic was hooked up, they arranged for an electrician to come and set up temporary lighting. Mr. Martella instructed me on what kind of extension cords I would need and what kind of hoses I

should buy. Finally, Mr. Fishell was able to bring the trailer.

Later we realized that the trailer may be too small for the three of us. So Mr. and Mrs. Haske offered their small trailer for my son to sleep in. (It was like his own apartment.)

I must confess that the emotional stress was sometimes unbearable. Aside from providing the basics for my family, I was very concerned about their emotional status. Upon going to one of the churches for linen, I looked up and saw my daughter, Diane, (17) crying. She had usually been able to handle this crisis, only breaking down when I did. I couldn't figure out what was wrong. Sobbing, she said, "We shouldn't have to go through this." Trying to be strong, I gently held her in my arms and explained this is not the first time I have had to do this.

"You don't remember, but your baby clothes, stroller, crib, toys, bikes, all came from people giving. Now go and get yourself some pillows." (Both my kids are pillow freaks.) I went about getting linen and when I was done she had two almost brand new pillows for me and her brother. She seemed OK after that.

My son, Ken (18), having lost a car and a truck and all his tools, took his emotions out in anger. I was so concerned that I called one of our local doctors at home. She assured me that this was normal, give it time, and that I was doing things right. Sure enough, once things got moving with the house and outside structures, his anger ceased.

Upon driving one day I told him our plans, goals, and some mistakes I thought I had made. Looking in my eyes, he said, "Don't worry mom, you did a

good job." I turned my head, I didn't want him to see the tears in my eyes.

Through K of C, I had my first good meals days after the fire. The mashed potatoes and gravy was great! (I had two helpings of those, I never tasted better gravy.) The Red Cross paid for Diane's glasses to be replaced and through Dr. Dean the Lions Club paid for mine. We had boxes of food given, with volunteers at the church loading the food into my car. People at work, both Mercy Hospital and Tolfree donated monies. Mercy Cor-

poration itself gave me a check. I think it's important that the community know that the jars, canisters, and donations from churches and private businesses was given to the ministerial services of the community.

Through their representative, Rev. Roy, I received a grant. Only after all the figures were in, did I realize how much I need the money. Believe me, the money will be put to good use. We'll use it for Christmas, tools, and winter clothes.

So, as you can see, things went quite smoothly, under the circumstances. Of course, I can't say enough for everyone's help during this ordeal.

More than one person commented on how well I did since I was alone (being a single parent with two teenagers) but as you can see, I was never really "alone."

Thank you all so very much,  
Arlene, Ken, Diane Fraley  
Grayling

## Sailor Appreciates Community Concern

Dear Editor:

Hello from the Grayling sailor on board the U.S.S. Goldsborough!

We've been here for quite some time now and we still have a while before we return to our home port. The days are long and hot. The weeks feel like years, but overall we're doing fairly well.

What we're doing is not

really too exciting, and it feels good to know that people care about the service personnel over here. This is one sailor that really appreciates it.

With this I'll close and say thank you to everyone at the Crawford County Avalanche.

Shawn M. Kraycs, MM2

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## Grayling Residents Help Indiana Visitors

Letter to the Editor:

I recently took my vacation at the State Park on Lake Margrethe. Upon arriving we set up camp and proceeded to the boat launch at Camp Grayling. We were no more than five miles from camp and our car broke down. There I sat, my wife, two daughters, our boat, what to do?

That is when I met Mr. Don Denton, upon telling him of my dilemma my worries were over. Mr. Denton set us up with a tow truck, and the best mechanic and garage in town. He also took my boat and family to the launch and kept

my trailer at his home until my car was repaired.

So I would like to thank Joe's Towing and Recovery, Moshier Sales and Service, especially Roger Moshier. He seemed to drop everything and had my car repaired and brought it to me the next afternoon. I would without question especially like to thank Mr. Denton for taking the time to help someone in need. Mr. Denton showed the kindness and generosity of the people who live around Grayling.

The Koontz Family  
Douglas G. Koontz  
Arville, In.

## Area People Are Pretty Fine Characters

The Editor:

Mrs. Franklin and I moved into our home on the AuSable River 20 years ago this coming Thanksgiving. We had rented for 15 years before that so we could escape to this country for vacations and weekends. In those days, the Grayling area was having it pretty tough, Fred Bear was doing his best but aside from the Trout Season, the Grouse Season and the Deer Season, things were pretty skinny.

I remember working with Jack Alef to put on Sports Car Races on the airport to bring in people who would spend money between seasons. I remember hand-driving a well with Don Jansen for the cars and their crews, my back was

Robert C. Franklin  
Grayling

## Saving Planet Earth

By Carol Wakeley

I have just finished reading the article on the wood-fired generating plant that appeared in the October 25th issue of the Avalanche. I am embarrassed to admit that this was the first I had heard of it. If it was mentioned in previous issues of the paper, I missed it. But apparently not a lot of other people knew about it either because (and I quote Linda Caswell), "...not one county or city official, not one resident said one word against it except me and the head of the Michigan Lung Association, Alex Sagady." I would like to believe that there are at least a few people who object to the Grayling Generating Station (GGS). Construction is to begin this month. Maybe people really don't realize the bad things that can come of this. I for one, am not real comfortable with the idea that two carcinogens could be shooting up into the air. I think we have enough contaminants going into the air over Crawford County without adding to it. Just from automobiles alone, nitrous oxides, hydrocarbons, and carbon monoxide are entering the air.

At one time nature had a way of repairing the damage that was done to it. But in our world today, we are pumping more pollutants into the air and water than nature can handle. The stuff is not going anywhere either. Do you think it rises into the air and just disappears? What goes up must come down. And down all the crap is going to come into our rivers, lakes, and streams. And our lungs. Even if the total emissions from all the plants in Grayling fall within the cancer risk factor, that doesn't mean it is safe to have them floating around. This is what could be coming out of the GGS plant:

Beryllium — a carcinogen. A rare metallic element used as a moderator in atomic reactors. It is found in combination with other metals.

Benzopyrene — carcinogen also. It is mainly a hydrocarbon.

Nitrous oxides — these can last up to 180 years. They are 200 times more heat absorbent than carbon dioxide. Nitrous oxides contribute 5% to the greenhouse effect.

Volatile organic compounds — this can mean any carbon compound that evaporates quickly.

Then don't forget the dust and ash that will slowly descend. There is supposed to be a precipitator to take some particles out and a system to reduce the oxides. But once these particles are collected, whether in dry or liquid form, where are they going to be disposed of? Last but not least, there will be carbon monoxide. It is odorless so you won't smell it, colorless so you won't see it. And it's highly poisonous. It is produced by the incomplete combustion of the carbonaceous material.

Remember, all of these compounds become highly concentrated when they are burned. Any residue left behind will be toxic. What goes into the air will settle into bodies of water creating algae blooms that choke out other aquatic life forms. What is inhaled can affect not only the lungs, but the heart also. Our children will be affected quicker than us because their nervous systems are still developing and their bodies are much purer than ours.

I am not sure what the other plants in the area emit, in addition to those I've already mentioned. Formaldehyde is one thing that comes to mind. It irritates the eyes and nose and damages the heart. But of course every time you use a disinfectant you are getting a good dose of formaldehyde. There has to be some other alternatives to supply electric power. I always heard windmills worked good. Solar panels placed properly provide heat. I would think that there must be a more environmentally friendly plant that could go under construction instead of the GGS. If anyone thinks the same, maybe we should contact someone who has the power to change it.

## Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



## Almanack

By Richard Milliman

## Oust incumbents? Not very likely

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the election season potpourri... and don't let any of that political mud ooze up between the toes...

WHO'S GOING TO win the big elections in Michigan? Who's going to be elected governor and U.S. Senator?

Probably the incumbents. Probably Democrat James Blanchard will be returned to the governor's chair over Republican Sen. John Engler. Probably Democrat U.S. Sen. Carl Levin will win six more years in the Senate over Republican challenger Bill Schuette.

In fact, that's our fearless forecast from this column: Mr. Blanchard by about a 52-48 margin; Mr. Levin by a bit higher edge.

Keep in mind that's not necessarily the way the author of this essay thinks people should vote; but that's the way I think it will come out. It's a prediction, not advice.

THE GOVERNOR'S race has become so filled with smear and innuendo and half-truths that only the committed know at this point for whom they will vote... and these folks were decided all along for their favorites.

Among the large non-committed field of voters, their may well be a "dump the incumbent" feeling; but Mr. Blanchard has succeeded in painting Mr. Engler as an incumbent equally as entrenched as the sitting governor. To "throw the rascal out" would mean that both Mr. Engler and Mr. Blanchard would be defeated.

Faced with this sort of uncertainty, most voters likely will go for what is, in favor of what might be. Therefore, the present governor comes out on top.

IN THE SENATORIAL RACE, it's not merely a case of Mr. Levin's smears and half-truths and innuendos being more effective than Mr. Schuette's smears and half-truths and innuendos.

More important to the decision making process is that there have been more of them... lots more.

Campaign finance reports indicate Mr. Levin had spent almost \$6 million on his campaign through mid-October — including an incredible \$1 million in television spots in the first two weeks of October alone.

Mr. Schuette, in that same two weeks, forked out a mere \$165,500 for TV spots.

Sooner or later, any line — true or untrue — will take hold in the public mind if repeated often enough. Simply put, challenger Schuette has been snowed under by a well-fi-

nanced, energetic, down-and-dirty Levin campaign. That's the main reason Mr. Levin's margin will be comfortable.

SPEAKING OF down-and-dirty TV campaigning — as this column has frequently during the past few months — one of the worst spots of the whole depressing season came from Republican Clark Durant, running as a non-partisan for state supreme court.

Mr. Durant's TV spot features a gun and a pleading female victim and gunshots and a stabbing knife, and blames the present state supreme court for setting murderers free. It's a terrible ad, and clearly oversteps the bound of propriety in a judicial race.

Fortunately Mr. Durant is running on a limited budget.

It's also probably fortunate Mr. Durant lost out to Mr. Schuette in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate.

After viewing his murder-and-mayhem Supreme Court ad, I shudder to contemplate the sort of campaign he might have conducted in a race for senate, where the money flows more freely and the campaign ads are much more frequent.

The whole tenor of 1990 campaign advertising was forecast in a comment a few months back attributed to Doug McAuliffe of the Schuette campaign staff.

Said Mr. McAuliffe, in defending some early Schuette ads: "Everything that was in our ad had a direct connection to a fact."

That's the way most of the TV ads seem to be running. Most of them have some sort of "direct connection to a fact," and then run off in all sort of scurrilous directions.

The public deserves much better.

WHAT HAPPENED to the dump-the-incumbent fervor among the voters? It's probably still there, and running deep.

But which incumbent do you mean? Most voters think their own congressman or state legislator is all right; it's the guy over in the next district who should be dumped.

That's why probably all Michigan incumbent congressmen will be re-elected, and no more than three or four incumbents in the 148 state legislative seats up this year will lose.

Keep in mind these forecasts come from the same source which, back in 1982, predicted James Blanchard's selection of Martha Griffiths as a running mate would only reduce the ticket's appeal. This same writer, earlier this year, also told his faithful readers that no way could Mr. Blanchard get rid of Mrs. Griffiths this year.

Which probably means Mr. Engler and Mr. Schuette will win in a breeze, and incumbents will be dropping like flies.

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## Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Introducing Spike and Rocky, the third generation of Lemmen family pets.

The first generation was Buddy and Jody, our black Labrador retrievers. Buddy died of lung cancer in 1986, but Jody's tenure continued throughout the next era.

Missy and Murphy, both mutts that looked sort of like Labs, comprised the bulk of the second generation. Ally, a grey cat, was added only weeks before its end. The entire second generation perished in the May forest fire.

In the ensuing weeks and months since we lost the four pets, we have been deluged with offers of new puppies and kittens.

The lonely, animal-loving part of me yelled, "Yes, yes, I'll take 'em all!" but the more practical, grieving side of me whispered, "No, not yet, you're not ready." Dave, who often exhibits more wisdom than I, sided with the whisper.

That is, until Rocky and Spike came along.

Jeanne Hayes, a GHS junior and a former student of mine, came to see me on the first day of school in September.

It seemed that her cat CJ had given birth to a litter of five kittens in early July. Nine days later the mother cat disappeared.

Jeanne became their surrogate mother, bottle feeding them (every two hours for the first week), teaching them cat hygiene, bathing them and caring for them in their illnesses.

Of the five, three developed intestinal blockages. Although she nursed them and took them to the veterinarian, it was too late. All three died.

The grey one and the black one survived. It was hard for Jeanne to lose the others, but she tried to focus on the survivors. Yet knowing she couldn't keep them, she wanted them to go to a good home.

The kittens were of mixed and uncertain heritage. Jeanne suspects that the father is a black and white wild stray that inhabits her neighborhood.

CJ, less than one-year-old, was half Siamese, half unknown. A wild, skinny cat with shiny grey fur, green eyes, and a long tail, she spent most of her life outside and was afraid of humans. Jeanne says that she calmed down when she became pregnant and let humans touch her kittens within a few hours of their births.

The new mother never wanted to leave her babies, says Jeanne. Once she even broke the screen in the back door to get back into the house and to them.

But one summer day, when the kittens' eyes were not even open yet, CJ left the house and never came back. Jeanne believes that her cat was stolen because other people in town have had their dogs and cats taken, too.

### TIME TO LET GO

So now it was early autumn and time to find the survivors good homes. She came to me to work her inspired salesperson magic.

Smart strategy number one was that she played on my vanity. Finishing her touching story, she concluded with, "And I came to you because I know how much you love animals and that you and Mr. Lemmen will give them a good home."

Smart strategy number two was that she provided me with pictures. I challenge anyone to resist adopting two orphaned kittens once you have seen photos of them at six weeks old.

"Okay, I'll show the pictures to Dave. But I don't think he and I are ready for pets again yet," I told Jeanne dispiritedly. I was wrong.

"Let's get them," was Dave's immediate response.

He told me weeks later why he decided to adopt these particular two after we had turned down scores of other puppies and kittens.

"They had been through a trauma, just as we had been. And they are survivors, just as we are trying to be."

Although as I watch them growing big and playing happily,

I think that certainly they have survived their ordeal with more grace and humor and fortitude than has this pair of humans.

Surely we had second thoughts about adopting new animals. Were we ready to transfer our affections to two new, unfamiliar cats when our hearts were back in Pinehurst Subdivision where the others lay buried?

The answer is, "No, we were not ready." But the rest of the story is that if we were to wait until we are ready, we would probably never again be pet owners. It just took these particular two kittens and their particular situation to inspire us to make the emotional commitment once more.

And yet we were concerned about adopting these two. They could be especially neurotic, having lost their mother and their primary role model at nine days. Some cats that have been orphaned never learn to relate to human beings, said one friend.

But tell that to their new father, who holds them in his arms like babies as they purr their gentle sounds of contentment.

And tell that to their mother, who swoops them up and presses them against her chest, then croons sounds of comfort and love to them.

Now at four months and approaching full size, they seem the epitome of energetic, loving, healthy, well-adjusted kittens in as much as I know about felines or have been told by the veterinarian and other cat owners.

### THE NAMING OF THE CATS

After some discussion and no consensus, I named the kittens Spike (grey) and Rocky (black). In a way, it was sort of a joke. Here were these two three-pound kittens, obviously delicate and vulnerable. I decided to work against type and give them the names of street thugs or boxers.

Perhaps the joke was on me. Maybe I christened my two new little kitties "Spike" and "Rocky" as a way of moving away from the sweet, cute, friendly names of their predecessors and, in doing so, confer on them some mystical strength that would protect them in a way that the others had not been.

Poor little guys. They have such mighty roles to fill in our family. But the beauty, of course, is that they don't even know — or care — about the others that came before them.

In their ignorance they are just being themselves. And in just being themselves they require us to respond to them, rather than dwelling on the memories of the ghost pets for whom they're taking over.

"I thought having kittens would be easy," Jeanne told me. I could have told her last summer that it is not, but for reasons other than she was to encounter.

"I think they turned out pretty well for not having a mom," she added. Yes, Jeanne, you did a miraculous job and now you've passed on the responsibility to us. We will do our best to live up to your trust.

She concluded, "I didn't want them to just be regular cats,

because they'd had so much attention all their lives so far."

They won't be, Jeanne, I assure you. We are finding out that the human soul's capacity for love and commitment — even with the knowledge that definite sadness and potential tragedy await in the future — is virtually unending.

Rocky and Spike will be special, already are special. With good luck, they will have long and satisfactory lives.

Nevertheless, we are painfully aware that luck — good and bad — casts such a long and uncontrollable shadow that it can hold the key to their future more than having caring, devoted, responsible owners does.

Good luck we wish for little Rocky and Spike. Bad luck is something we'd rather not contemplate at this time.

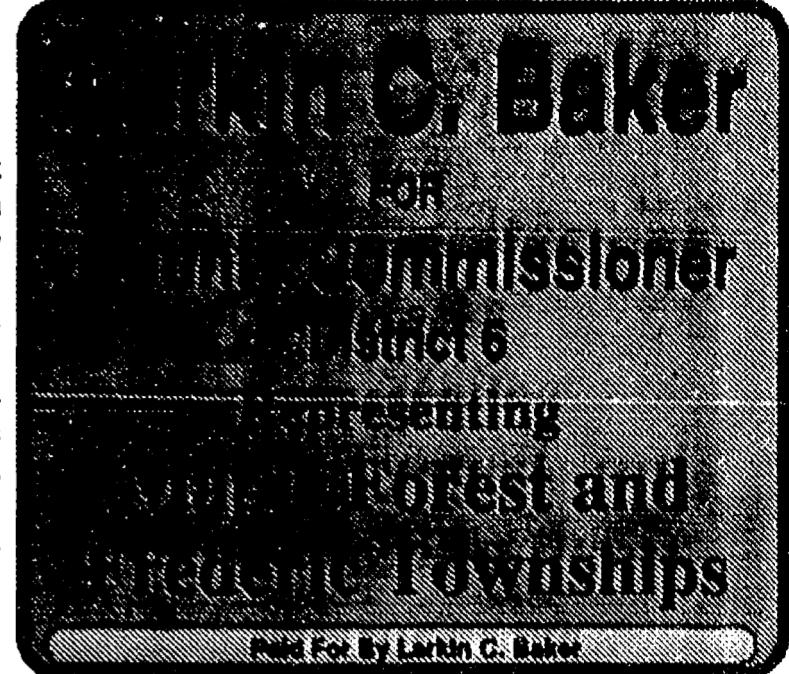


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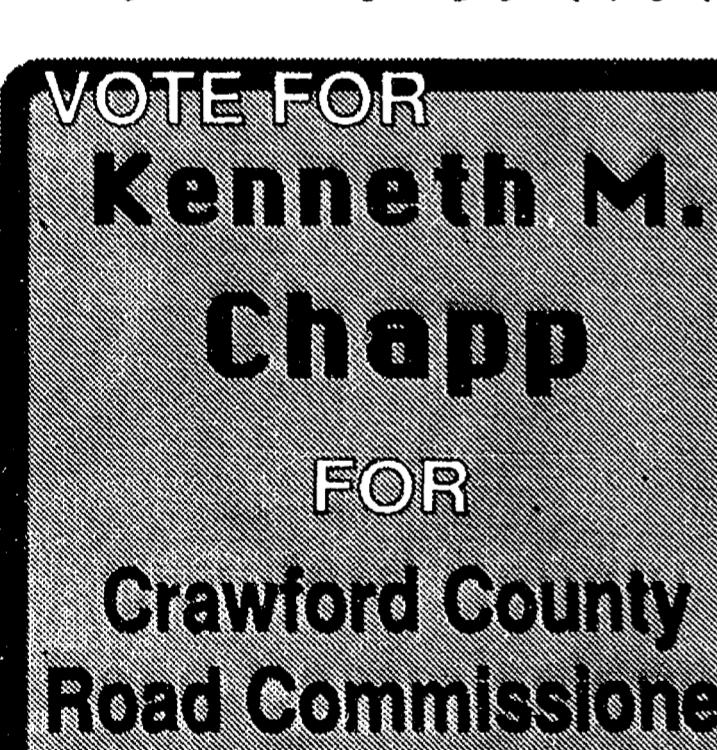
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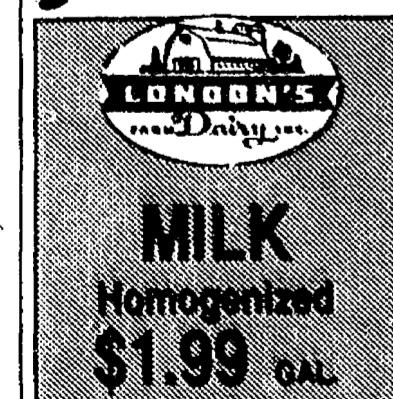
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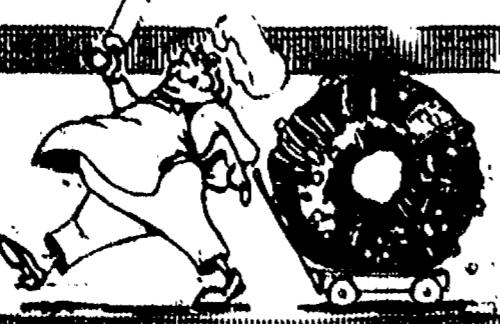
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**Obituaries**

**Frank DeWitt**

Frank W. DeWitt, 77, of Roscommon, died on October 27, 1990, in Traverse City. Funeral services were held on October 30th at the Steuernol-Axford-McLaren Funeral Home with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial was at Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Mr. DeWitt lived in Crawford County for many years. He was the former owner of Pure Oil Gas Station in Grayling, a former Beaver Creek supervisor, clerk, and trustee.

Survivors include: his wife Marie; two sisters, Lucille of Palm Springs, Florida, and Ann Burnham of LaCross, Wisconsin.

**Donald Leslie**

Donald T. Leslie, 72, of Lutz, Florida, died on October 26, 1990, at the University Community Hospital in Tampa, Florida. The body was cremated and no services are planned. Arrangements were handled by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Donald was born on October 31, 1918, in Grayling, to Theodore and Ingeborg (Kristofferson) Leslie. He lived in Florida for 35 years. His occupation was a Security Guard.

Survivors include: mother

Ingeborg Leslie of Grayling; two sons, Gary of Grayling and Donald of Mio; one daughter, Linda Marshall of Mio; one brother, Carl Leslie of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; six grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

**Pauline Maurer**

Pauline E. Maurer, 78, of Grayling, died on Tuesday, October 23, 1990, at Mercy Hospital. A vigil service was conducted by Reverend Michael Connér on Thursday evening at the funeral home. Funeral services were held on October 26, with the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with the Reverend Michael Connér officiating. Burial was at Higgins Cemetery in Roscommon. Pallbearers were Stephen Maurer, Stephen Diss, Richard Friday, Joseph Leonard, Thomas Leonard, and James Leonard. Arrangements were handled by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Pauline was born on December 26, 1911, in Beaver Creek Township, to Andrew and Justine (Glusak) Cherven. She was a homemaker and life resident of Grayling. In 1985 she was preceded in death by her husband Bernard. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Grayling and a member of the Altar Society at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon.

Survivors include: three sons: Anthony Maurer and wife, Marilyn of Simi, California; Terry Maurer and wife, Mary Ann of Plymouth, Louis and wife, Elsie of Grayling; three sisters: Ann Friday of Chelsea; Justine Leonard of Bay City; Frances Diss of Roscommon; five brothers: John Cherven, Andrew Cherven, Michael Cherven, and Edward Cherven all of Roscommon, and Al Cherven of Grayling; and three grandchildren: Laurie Mansfield of

Orlando, Florida, Stephen Maurer and Karin Maurer both of Plymouth.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, or St. Jude's Children Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

**James Jones**

James E. Jones, 54, of North Lakeland, Florida, died on Tuesday, October 23, 1990, at his daughter's residence in Lovells. A Memorial Service was held on October 27, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling, with Camp Grayling units, and by the American Legion Post 106, Grayling.

Mr. Jones was born on January 9, 1936, in Bay City, to Harley and Leone (Peterson) Jones. He moved to Florida about a year ago from Lovells, where he had lived for fifteen years. He was a self-employed accountant. He was a member of the Griffin Road Baptist Church in North Lakeland and a member of the American Legion Post 106, Grayling. He served in the air force during the Korean War, where he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He leaves his wife, Claudia (Reichenbach) Jones, of North Lakeland.

He is also survived by six daughters: Trina Jones of Grayling, Erin Jones, Melissa Jones, Rebecca Jones, and Brigid Jones, all of Kalamazoo, and Beth Hamlin of Lovells; four sons: Thad Jones of Oceanside, California, Tim Jones of Pullman, Ward Jones with the U.S. Army stationed in Hawaii, and Reid Jones of North Lakeland, Florida; one brother, Gary Jones of Bowling Green, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the scholarship fund through Grayling High School.

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## Original GHS Scoreboard Among United Way Auction List

There are so many exciting items being offered at the United Way auction on Saturday, November 3rd, it's hard to know where to start to tell you about them.

Top on the line is a used car from John Jones of Al Bennett Ford. John promises that the car will live up to the highest standards of all auction items. Mac's Drugs offers that wonderful child of storybook fame "Pippi Longstocking." If you've never heard of Pippi, go to the library and get the books, and you'll be ready to bid on this adorable doll with the bright red hair and long pigtails. Bill Burwick of Frederic has again donated a beautiful handcrafted wood carving. This year it's an American eagle. Hanson Hills has another donation—a full cross country ski membership.

Are you a Viking alumni? How about the original Grayling Viking scoreboard from 1957. In working condition and auctioned off by Mike Branch. (That ought to be worth the price of admission.) What a way to remember those great moments of the past. That great game! That great date! What great memories!

The staff of Grayling Mercy Hospital have again donated a progressive dinner for eight. Surf and Turf with all the appropriate beverages. Your evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres at the home of Sister Jean Umlor. Then a change of

scene as you travel to your hosts Stephanie Riemer and Mike Matuzak for the entree. Dessert completes the evening served at the lakeside home of Sister Barb Supanich and Annette Byrne.

If you're a fisherman—Ray's Canoe Livery is offering a beautiful print of the original "Grayling" and a copy of "The Old AuSable." The Ice House offers a bag of homemade Michigan food from Michigan Spoon Foods. Davis Jewelers has donated a ladies 14 ct. gold Swiss watch. From Weaver's Gifts, and designed by Terry Dickinson, four sets of old fashioned glasses with pewter design.

Do you need a new TV? Looking for a second one? You can bid on a 13" Sharp color TV donated by the Ben Franklin Family Center. Or, how about stocking the freezer? Glen's Market has packed up 40/45 pounds of boneless chuck—55/60 pounds of boneless round, and 35/40 pounds of beef loin. All cut and wrapped and ready to go. Dave Sabin has donated his legal services for a last will and testament. Flo's Hallmark, a Grayling "T" shirt, and Millown Groomer, a hooded kitty bed that is fit for a very special cat.

The grand prize on the \$10 prize board is two days of skiing and one night's lodging at Sylvan Resort.

Carlisle Paddles has donated two of their world renowned paddles for the auction. Fox Run Country Club gives 18 holes of golf with cart, and a 1991 driving range membership. Mary Neal and Cindy Olson of "A Cut Above Saloon" are each donating two haircuts, shampoos and blow dry. What a great treat for the holidays. In addition to all of the above (and much, much more) free wheelin' Fred Flinkle will be entertaining the crowd with music throughout the evening.

The United Way auction is more than just that. It's a night to remember. Come and watch your friends and neighbors as they outbid each other on items of their choice. Sometimes they both want the same thing and it really gets hot and heavy. It's a night of entertainment, and at the same time a way to help our community and the 17 agencies that United Way supports in Crawford County.

Come to the auction on Saturday, November 3rd—K of C Hall. Whether you can stay for an hour or until last call—it will be an evening to remember. Tickets are available at the door for \$5. The silent auction begins at 6 p.m., regular auction at 7 p.m.

### Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas: The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on November 02 and cease on November 04.

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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three (3) hours after sunset (daily) from October 31 Through November 07.

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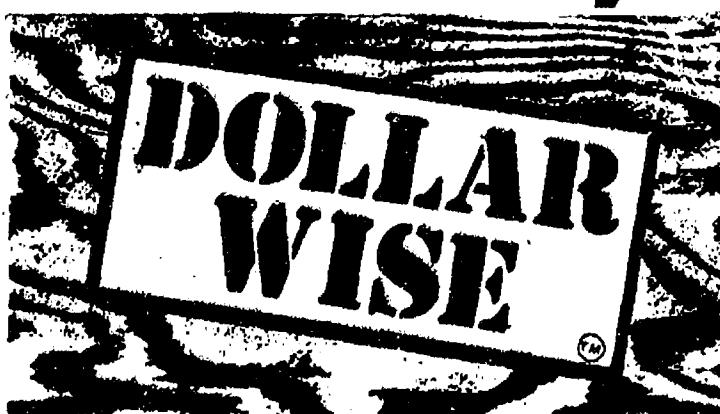
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## Mercy Memo

By Mary Jo Conway  
Community Relations Manager

The physician shortage continues to be a topic of local conversation and concern in our community. People are worried, and rightly so: Mercy cares and wants you to know what we've been doing in the area of physician recruitment.

Mercy Hospital has been actively recruiting physicians to the Grayling area for the past ten years. The service area has grown in population and thus our need for physicians has grown. Ten physicians have been recruited in the last ten years. Of the ten recruited, five remain: three family practitioners, one obstetrician and one urologist.

Family practice physicians and internists are the most difficult physician recruitment assignments. For every physician in practice or resident who is about to embark on a practice opportunity, there are numerous physician recruitment firms bombarding the physicians with letters, phone calls and fabulous offers. In fact, recruiting firms who have worked with Mercy in the past will not take on a family practice or internal medicine search because of its difficulty. The number one criteria for recruiting physicians to our area is that they must want to live in a rural setting. Additionally, the physician's spouse must be committed to living in our area. There is a great financial tradeoff for the quality of life here. We have found that the physician who wants to live in our area is looking for that quality of life and they want to be able to enjoy our area.

While Mercy continues to work with several physician recruiting firms, we are happy to announce the establishment of the Mercy Internal Medicine Associates physician office practice in the Keypoint Building. This office will be staffed by a highly qualified locum tenens (temporary) internist until permanent internists can be found. Patients who need a physician can make appointment now by calling 348-6828. Mercy has developed this office practice to fulfill the need in the community for internists who specialize in adult medicine.

In the meantime, we have placed classified advertisements in physician journals; attended recruitment dinners and trade shows where we have the opportunity to meet and talk with interested residents; sent mailings to all internal medicine and family practice programs in the state of Michigan and some out of state programs; and have developed relationships with residency programs so that the medical directors will keep our needs in mind. Mercy is also in the discussion stages of developing special all-expense paid weekend packages for residents and their families to visit Grayling. Finally, we will continue to look for creative ways to bring physicians to Grayling.

## Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting October 9, 1990

Members present: John Medler, Mike McNamara, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: none. Guests: Krista Wyman, Scott Nichols, Jim Liberty.

Motion, by Medler/O'Mara carried, to approve minutes of Sept. 12, 1990, as printed.

Motion, by Ashton/McNamara carried, to accept Treasurer's Sept. '90 report.

Correspondence (No action required):

Crawford AuSable School District Board: Happenings 9/17/90; Denenberg; Tuffley; Bocan; Jameson; Black; Hopkins & Bawali, P.C.; Notice of intent to file claim (forest fire) Fire Dept. Report Aug. & Sept. '90.

Business:

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara that, due to the complexities of the electrical requirements for the planned co-generation plant on 4 Mile Rd., the State of Mich. Bureau of Construction Codes is requested to conduct the necessary electrical inspections. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion, by McNamara/O'Mara carried, to authorize purchase of software updates for Clerk's general ledger and accounts payable programs. Ayer; 5, nays; 0.

Motion, by Medler/O'Mara carried, to place two informational banners stating Twp. Office & Transfer Station hours and locations in 1991-1993 edition of Crawford County Plat Book. Ayer; four, nay; McNamara:

Motion, by Ashton/O'Mara carried, to open public hearing for W. County Road Blacktopping project.

Supervisor opened hearing to receive and review public opinion regarding the tentative assessment roll for blacktopping W. North Down River Rd. a.k.a. West County Road and specifically to hear property owners who feel they should be excluded from the special assessment roll. Floor was opened for comments. No one spoke in opposition. Question from Elwyn Doremus regarding completion date of blacktopping. Project is tentatively scheduled for fall of 1991 but time frame may be adjusted by CC Road Comm. as necessary. No further discussion. Motion, O'Mara/Medler carried, to close public hearing.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, that Grayling Twp. resolve to ratify

## September 28, 1990 Crawford County Road Commission Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Clyde Anthony, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges Bob Nelson, Ken Chapp, Phil Hofweber, Central Paving representative and Steve Hopkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting of September 17, 1990, were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes, with a correction,

### NOTICE BY PERSONS

### CLAIMING TITLE

### UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in or items upon the land described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lot 94, Upperton #1 according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 33 through 58, Crawford County Records.

Amount Paid: \$52.03, Deed No.

352; Amount Paid: \$49.56, Deed No. 377; Amount Paid: \$53.01, Deed No. 284; Amount Due: \$154.60

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To: Douglas F. Kinpatrick; North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation,

the Special Assessment Roll for Blacktopping of W. County Road and authorize levy of said roll beginning December of 1991. Ayes; five, nays; 0. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara to renew Township's liability and workers' compensation insurance coverage for 10/1/90-10/1/91 with Michigan Township Participating Plan through Municipal Underwriters of Mich. Ayes; four, nays; Medler, absent; 0. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to re-appoint Don Jansen, Joe Callaway and Linda Stephens to Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to amend the Resolution of Consent to Weyerhaeuser Co. adopted September 14, 1990, as follows: 1. Delete from last paragraph "revoked" as of December 31, 1990." 2. Insert "allowed to be transferred from Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, to Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, pending approval by the Beaver Creek Township Board and that the Treasury Department of the State of Michigan be notified of this amended action by copy of this resolution passed by the Grayling Township Board at its regular meeting held Oct. 9, 1990." Ayes; five, nays; none. Resolution amended.

North East Michigan Council of Governments and Water Resources Advisory Committee Oil & Gas Recommendations distributed to board for review prior to November meeting.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to waive reimbursable mileage rate to \$2.26 per mile equal to the allowable Federal rate. Board reserves the right to review and adjust rate (up or down) as deemed necessary. Ayes; five, nays; 0. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to authorize Ruth O'Mara to attend Seminar for Township Treasurers regarding Tax Collection on November 8, 1990, Clare, MI. Ayes; five, nays; 0.

Consensus of board to authorize Supervisor to secure cost estimates for placement of street light at railroad crossing on 4 mile Road and also junction of Jones Lake Rd. and Wilcox Bridge Road.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 13477, 13478, and 13484 through 13528 in the amount of \$27,777.58. Roll Call: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara carried.

Meeting S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk

seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 20 in the amount of \$26,432.05 and Material checks numbered 17134 through 17202 in the amount of \$44,428.90 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

Brilluminous Paving Bids were opened at this time for the local road projects. The results are as follows:

Traverse Asphalt (1990) Total Price  
\$94,388.00  
Central Paving (1990) 72,349.00  
Central Paving (1991) 81,224.00  
R & D, Inc. (1990) 75,082.50  
Bolen Asphalt (1991) 74,727.50

The Board thanked Phil Hofweber for attending and will notify him of the results.

Steve Hopkins, Wolverine Oil, appeared before the Board to inquire on the status of an oil and gas lease presented to the Board on September 17, 1990. The Board informed him that the Road Commission attorney is reviewing the document.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: GTE to bury communication cable at three locations, Johnson Road and Grayling Avenue in Beaver Creek Township; Danish Landing Road in Grayling Township and Wintergreen and Jones Lake Road in Grayling Township.

The bids for local road blacktopping projects was addressed again. All Board members voted that the road should be paved this year. The Board then awarded the bid to Central Paving for the 1990's low bid of \$72,349.00.

Discussion was held on covenants for the employees, a local road encroachment and equipment needs. The Board instructed Engineer-Manager Keir to purchase a V-Plow for the coming winter season.

The Board reviewed the cash flow, deferred compensation, driveway permits, and correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources.

Progress of McMasters Bridge and the new office/garage facility was discussed.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson—Accounting Clerk  
Gloria Kraus—Vice Chairman

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"P.S. In addition to all township officials, I wish to thank candidates; Brian Hubert, Lee Riley, and Bill Ruddy for their kind and thoughtful words of support."

*Bless you all, and God Bless America.*

Paid for by the committee to elect Joseph Callaway, Rt. 3, Box 3176, Grayling, 348-9255

## Correction

The Re-Elect County Commissioner Joseph Callaway advertisement published in the October 25, 1990, Avalanche contained a misspelled word and should have read, In part, "I'm pledged to stay the right course. As an economic conservative, I will bring stable and honorable dedication to the integrity of our now-changing board."

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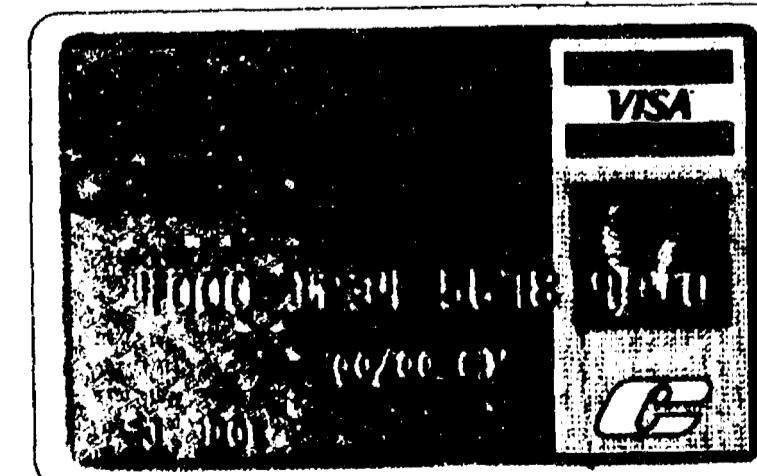
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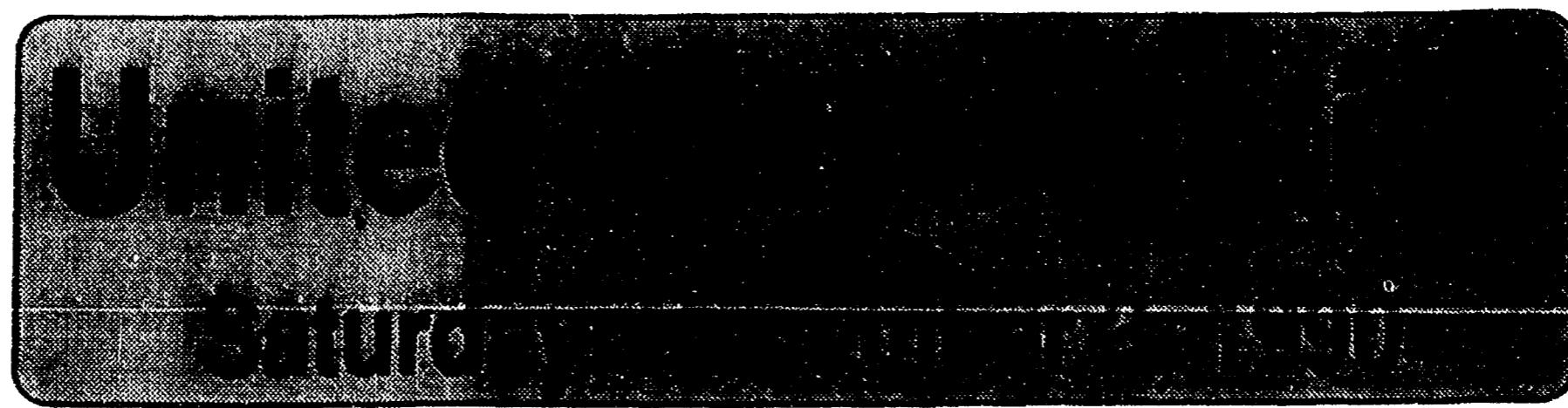
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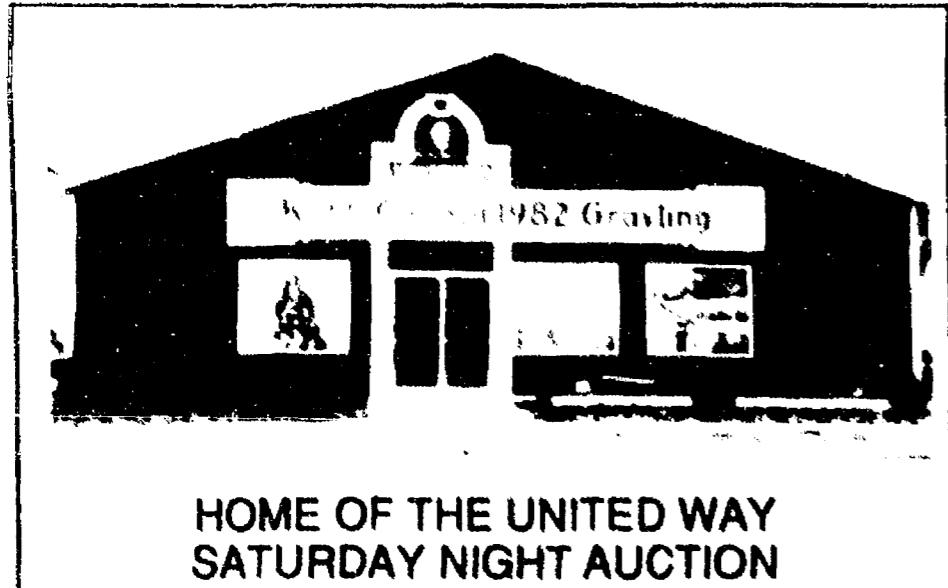
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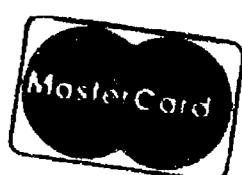
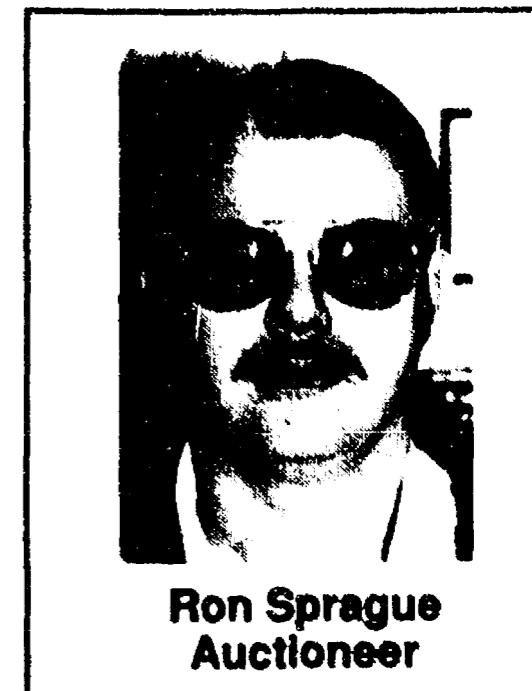
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Live Llamas	Celebrity Auctioneer—Tom Hunt	Pizza Hut	Penrod's
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Golf & Dinner at Garland Resort	Celebrity Auctioneer—Jim Shively	Copper Kettle	The Icehouse
Evening at Mackinac Yacht Club	Celebrity Auctioneer—Judge Tom Davis	Denny's IGA	Dubois Lumber
Night's Lodging	River Country Motor Lodge	Larry and Joan's Place	Timber Rapids Golf
Handmade Basket	Bernie Dosch	Moore's Automotive	Gift Certificates
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Financial Package	GSB—Citizen's Bank	Car Quest	Emile's Flea Market
18 Holes Golf w/cart	Fox Run Country Club	Holiday Inn	Wood N' Things
1991 Driving Range Membership	Fox Run Country Club	Weatherly's	David Sabin
Pair of Paddles	Carlisle Paddles	K-Mart of Grayling	Able's
Hanging 20" Stained Glass Lamp	Charlene Cingerman	K-Mart of Grayling	Essence of Beauty
Framed Print	Hamrick Realty	Carol's Video	Ole Dam Party Store
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# Beat Gaylord 37-23

## Vikings Leap Into State Play-offs For 1st Time

The Grayling High School varsity football team assured itself a spot in the state play-offs with its 37-23 win over rival Gaylord High School on October 26.

In regional play next weekend, third place Grayling takes on second place Freeland, while first place Shepherd meets fourth place Houghton Lake. This will be the first time that the Vikings have qualified for the play-offs since their inception.

In last Friday's contest against Gaylord, the Class CC Vikings defeated their Class BB rival Blue Devils in spite of a lopsided line-up. While Gaylord dressed 39 players (including only one sophomore), Grayling suited up only 25 (including seven sophomores).

"They had more seniors than we had juniors and seniors," said Head Coach Don Stowers.



**BIG NIGHT**--Matt Branch had his best game when it counted. He runs for a gain above and talks to coach Stowers.

### Figuring Out Football Play-offs

Here's how the Michigan High School Football Play-offs work.

High schools in the state are divided by class, as follows:

Class AA--1292 students and above (65 schools)

Class A--944 to 1,051 students (77 schools)

Class B--442 to 563 students (46 schools)

Class C--564 to 681 students (77 schools)

Class CC--343 to 503 students (83 schools)

Class D--151 and below students (91 schools)

Each class is divided into four regions and the top four teams in each region qualify for the play-offs.

The top four teams in each region are paired by a point system. Here's how points are earned:

89 points if you defeat a Class AA or A team;

64 points if you defeat a Class BB or B team;

49 points if you defeat a Class CC or C team;

34 points if you defeat a Class DD or D team;

20 points if you tie a Class AA or Class A team;

14 points if you tie a Class BB or Class B team;

10 points if you tie a Class CC or Class C team;

6 points if you tie a Class DD or Class D team.

Bonus points are earned as follows and are figured only on the basis of the games played:

1 bonus point is earned for each game one of the opponents you defeated wins.

4 bonus points are earned for each game one of the opponents you defeated ties.

1 bonus point is earned for each game one of the opponents you tied ties.

1 bonus point is awarded when an opponent who defeated you wins.

Shepherd finished first in Class CC--Region 1 with a 5-3 record. Freeland finished fourth in Class CC--Region 2 with an 8-1 record. Gaylord (7-2) was third and Houghton Lake (7-2) was fourth. Shepherd, Houghton Lake, Freeland, Gaylord and Preble all have 11 losses.

There are about 20 teams in each region in classes AA, A, BB, B, CC and C. Regions in classes DD and D have about 12 teams.

Whatever was working for the Vikings--the rivalry with Gaylord, their hunger for a chance in the play-offs, the culmination of a good season--they played an excellent game.

"For us, he had to play two ways--offense and defense," said Stowers. "And he only weighs 170 pounds."

"We have nine kids who go two ways," he continued. "Juniors Chris Lehti and Mark Andrus and almost all of our seniors. Branch, the quarterback, plays rover on defense. We can't even protect him."

Senior fullback Dana Mirette scored one touchdown and rushed for 104 yards in 24 carries--his first game over 100 yards.

McKinney followed with 69 yards in 15 carries. Sophomore halfback Gary Schroyer made 27 yards in seven carries. Branch accumulated 17 yards in four carries. In all, GHS made 217 yards on rushing.

Senior split-end Scott Nicholas caught an important pass at the three-yard line that set up the second touchdown.

Defensively, senior linebacker Max Prosser had a really good effort, making 16 tackles and recovering a Blue Devil fumble. Stowers added that Prosser also fills several positions. He plays offensive guard, is on the kicking team and punts for the Vikings.

Lehti and Mirette had seven tackles each; Branch and senior Todd Thorsen had six; and senior Jim Liberty had five.

Assistant Coach Mike Branch said that once again, it is hard to single out anybody on the offensive line, "because we were able to run the ball anywhere we wanted to on

both the right and left sides. And our pass protection was excellent. Matt was able to throw all night long."

"When your offense feels like that," continued Coach Branch, "you're going to win the ball game."

"The whole atmosphere of the game led to the victory--the rivalry, Parents Night and the need for play-off points. I think our kids were sky high and they played at that level. It was an exciting game to watch," he added.

Branch credited Thorsen for his work at center, as well as sophomore Jason Medler who came in when Thorsen was injured in the third quarter. "Jason did a real strong job in a pressure situation," said Branch.

Guards Prosser and junior Scott Hartman did another fine job. Tackles Andrus and Lehti performed a very stable job again in opening up the Viking inside game.

Gaylord scored first on their second possession, running in a Viking punt for a TD and making the PAT.

Said Matt Branch, "When Gaylord returned the punt, we didn't put our heads down. We came right back and scored, and from that point on, everyone was playing good."

Indeed they did. On the Vikings' second possession, Mirette scored on an eight-yard run and McKinney made the two-point conversion, to put Grayling in the lead at 8-7.

In the second quarter, Branch threw a 30-yard pass to Nicholas at the three-yard

line. McKinney ran it to the two-yard line, and Branch scored on a quarterback sneak. McKinney again made the two-point conversion.

Later in the second period, Branch threw a 60-yard pass to McKinney, who ran it in. Branch kicked for the extra point, bringing the score to 23-7.

In the third quarter, Gaylord scored and made the two-point conversion.

The Vikings answered, however, with a 50-yard pass

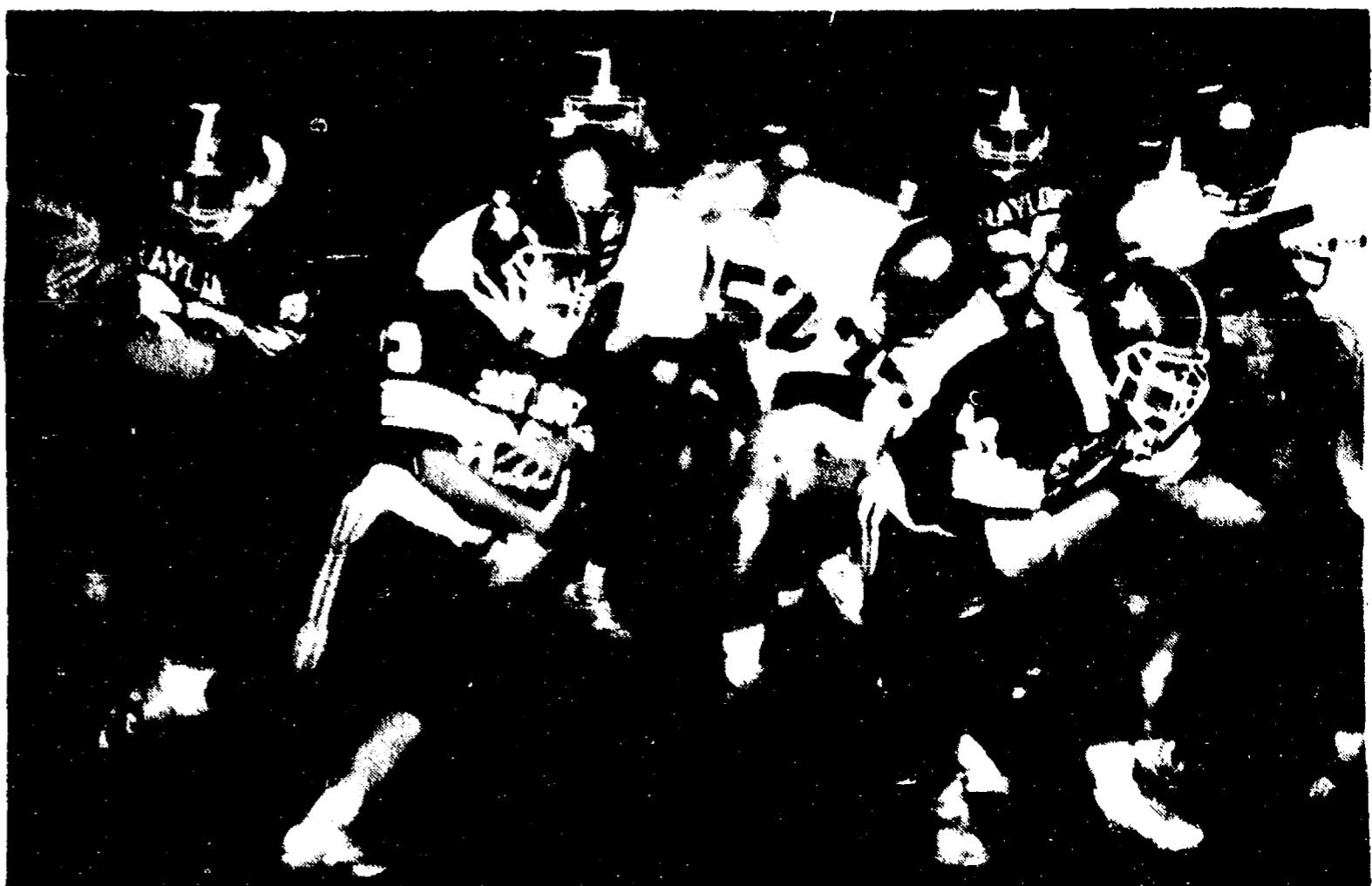
from Branch to McKinney. Grayling missed the extra point, however, making the score 29-15.

Says Branch, it's a kick-back to a pep rally held in Gaylord before the 1984 game. The high school was decorated with toads and it is said

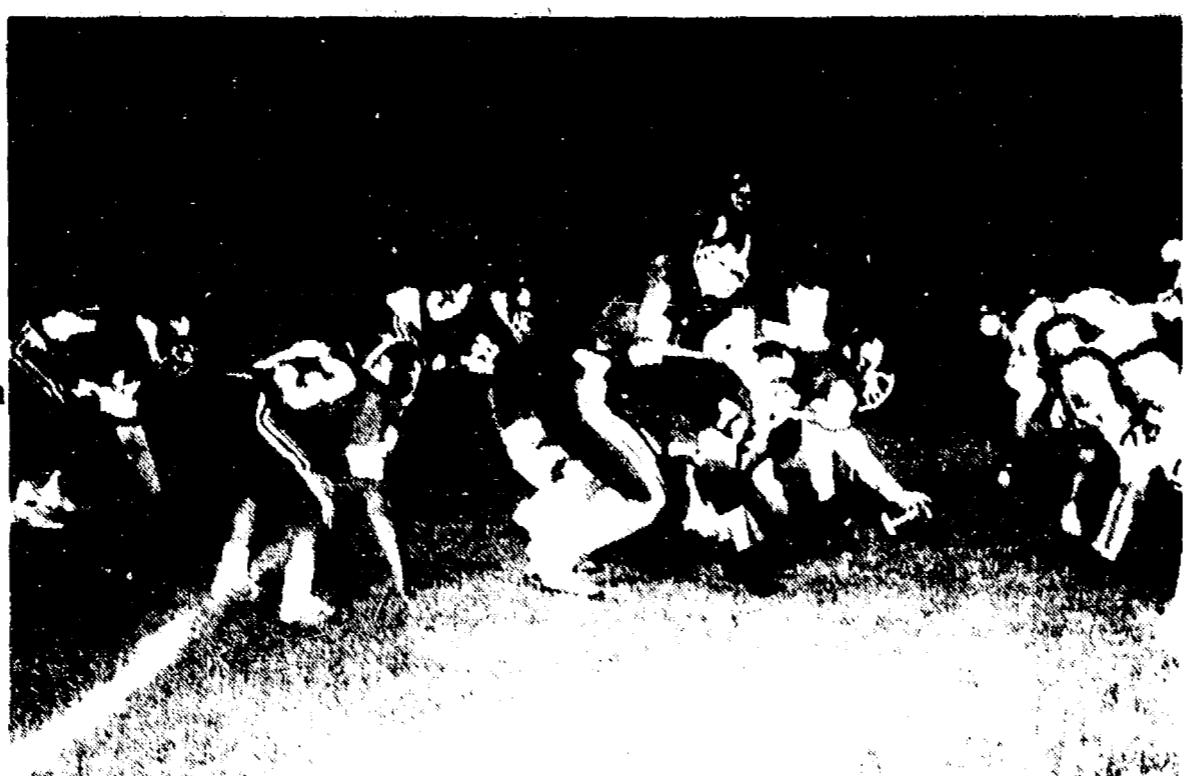
that the Gaylord coach called the Grayling players "little green things that looked like toads." Ever since then, "our kids have remembered that they were called toads and that they must get past Gaylord by 'leapfrogging.'"

Leapfrog they did right over Gaylord and into the state play-offs. The first game will be played at Freeland High School on Saturday, November 3, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the gate for \$3.

To get to Freeland High School, said Branch, travel U.S. 10 to just past Midland. Then take the Freeland (Highway 47) exit. Go south to a blinker light and turn left. The high school, located on Webster Road, will be down the road on the left.



**McKINNEY SCORES 3 TDs**--Mick McKinney crashes through the line against Gaylord.



**VIKING OFFENSE**--The man-in-motion offense helped run over class B Gaylord Friday at home. (Photos by Mike Smith)



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## Viking Girls Host Gladwin For Parents Night Game

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team split a pair of games last week, losing to Alcona in overtime and beating Lake City.

On October 23, the Vikings lost a heartbreaker to Lincoln-Alcona, 51-50 in overtime, after leading the entire game until the late fourth quarter.

The Vikings were up by six points with 40 seconds remaining in the game and with seniors Heather Stephenson and Nikki Morrill having fouled out.

Alcona had possession of the ball, and Grayling's plan was to keep a very loose press on in an attempt to take time off the clock. But costly mistakes—one foul and two turnovers—resulted in a basket and two free throws for Alcona.

With 30 seconds remaining, and Grayling still up by two, the Vikings moved the ball down the court, only to have it stolen by Alcona. GHS fouled the shooter, who then made both of her free throws to tie the score at 47-47.

In overtime, Alcona made two baskets to Grayling's one basket and one free throw.

With five seconds remaining and the score at 51-50, GHS had the ball at mid-court, but the play didn't materialize and that was the ball game.

Lehti. "The 'Yogi Berra-ism' is true," said Coach Lehti. "It's not over 'til it's over. Alcona came back and had a nice turnaround."

Nevertheless, he said, "It was a fun game to play. We executed very well and, even though we should have won it, to take them into overtime says a lot for the Grayling team." (Alcona holds 1st place in the conference.)

"We felt good about the efforts of the people who came off the bench to assume the positions of the two starters who had fouled out."

Senior Krista Wyman did a nice job, making four of six free throws in the fourth quarter. Senior Lisa Jo Barber made four points in the final period that were valuable for Grayling. Junior Brenda Moshier's two baskets came in the fourth quarter.

"All those little things played a part in keeping us in the ball game and ahead until the last 40 seconds," said

Lehti. Morrill was high scorer for Grayling with 26 points. Stephenson and Moshier followed with five apiece; Barber, sophomore Elissa Cox and Wyman had four apiece; and junior Michelle Parker contributed two.

GHS shot 65 percent from the free throw line, which was "real good," said Coach Howard Lehti. "We're happy with that. Our free throw shooting has been one of our strong points in the second half of our season."

Had Grayling defeated Alcona, they would have been in a three-way tie for 1st place in the league. As it stands, the Vikings hold 3rd place alone, one game out of 2nd and two games out of 1st place. Theoretically, said Lehti, it is still possible for GHS to advance to 1st place.

#### WIN OVER L.C.

On October 25, the Vikings turned the tables on the Lake City squad which beat them earlier in the season, largely on the strength of free throw calls against GHS.

The Vikings won 40-37, in a much more even game.

Grayling shot an impressive 75 percent from the line, making six out of eight. Lake City made five for 11 free throws.

Morrill again was high scorer for the Vikes with 25 points. Stephenson had nine; Cox, four; and Parker, two.

Starter Heather Stephenson, with two foul calls against her, did not see any playing time in the second period. She came back in the second half, and was three for four at the foul line. She sank two crucial free throws in the fourth quarter to ensure the win for Grayling.

"Heather's clutch free throw and her leadership on the floor certainly was an important part of Grayling's win," said Lehti.

Nikki Morrill played another consistently good offensive game for the Vikes and

led the team in defensive rebounds.

Grayling was able to hold L.C.'s star guard to 15 points. (She scored 27 against the Vikings in their first encounter.) Elissa Cox went player-to-player against her most of the evening," said Lehti, and "did a nice job holding her to 15."

On Thursday, November 1, the Vikings host Gladwin in a Parents Night contest. On Friday, November 2, GHS again plays at home, in a conference match against Whittemore-Prescott.

## Sports

## Sports

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- \* Certificate for 2 sandwiches for price of 1 from Spike's Keg O' Nails
- \* Gift certificate worth 25% off dinner for two from Copper Kettle
- \* 1 free Comedy Night ticket from Grayling Holiday Inn
- \* Free car wash & dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- \* Free Monday Night Special dinner for two from Patti's Towne House
- \* \$50 Cash from the Crawford County Avalanche

correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 9 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest -- giving everyone who has played in all 17 weeks of the contest a chance at the overall prizes

3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes

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- \* 2 free Comedy Night tickets from the Grayling Holiday Inn
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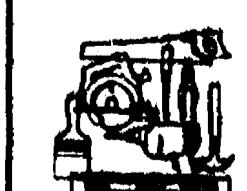
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## JV Girls Undefeated In League

The Grayling High School girls' junior varsity basketball team beat Lincoln Altona, 48-32, on October 23.

Scoring for the Vikings were: freshman Jamie Andrus, 11; sophomores Amy Vandecar and Sarah Micek, ten; and sophomore Heidi Craigie, eight.

"All in all, they played a fantastic game," said Mark Hartman who substituted for Coach Dallas Hudson. "They

played team ball and it was a great conference win—we were undefeated in the conference."

### L.C. PREVALES

On Thursday, however, the JV Vikings could not stop a tough Lake City ball club, who beat them 45-32.

Viking scorers included: freshman Darcie McCurdy and S. Micek, eight; Andrus, six; Vandecar, five; sophomore Valerie Schans, three; and Craigie, two.

In the rebounding column, Vandecar had 17 and Micek, ten.

"We knew that it would be a tough ball game," admitted Coach Hudson. "They're probably one of the best teams we've played this year."

The Vikings stayed in the game throughout the first half, when only four points separated the two teams. However, "they were running a half-court press against us and we were having trouble breaking it," continued Hudson.

The third quarter proved deadly for the Vikes, with Lake City scoring 16 to their five.

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"The girls have nothing to be ashamed of," said Hudson. "They played good against an excellent ball club. We played well defensively, but we just couldn't break their press."

"The Lake City coach was real impressed with their improvement, and so am I. I'm pleased with how they played."

The JV squad takes on Glad-

win at home next Thursday, November 1, for Parents Night.

On Friday, they host Whittemore-Prescott, and on Tuesday, November 6, they play Gaylord at home. All games begin at 6:15 p.m.

By: Avalanche Staff Writer

## JVs Finish

## Winning Season

The Grayling High School junior varsity football squad wrapped up its 1990 season with a tough 36-0 loss to Gaylord on October 26.

The JV team, with seven of its sophomores transferred to varsity, nevertheless "played a pretty good game," said Coach Chuck Spencer. "We moved the ball quite a bit, but we couldn't shut them down defensively."

The score at half-time was 14-0, still within reach for the Vikings. But a series of key mistakes and turnovers in the second half gave the game to the Blue Devils.

Several JV players turned in good performances, said Spencer:

Mike Spencer and Mitch McMillan had strong offensive and defensive games; freshman Chris Wolcott did a really nice job in his first start at quarterback; sophomore Tom Schweizer played really well on the offensive line; and sophomore Greg Dorman had a strong game at offensive guard and defensive linebacker.

The junior varsity squad finishes the season with a respectable 5-3-1 record. The remainder of the experienced sophomores (those who played JV football as freshmen) will suit up with the varsity team for their play-off games.

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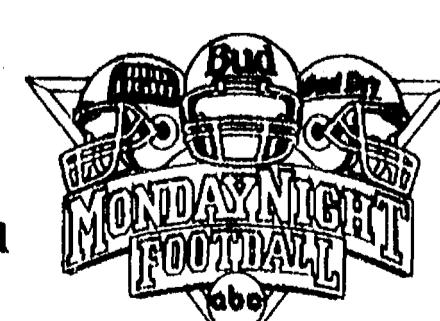
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D. Canfield, 196, A. Thayer, 195.

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### Northwood League

Bubble's Belles 21  
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Boon Cuts 17  
Faustman's Int. 11  
Grayling Floor Covering 10  
John Al Const. 12  
Legion Lanes 12.5  
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High Game: M. Malone 228 &

220, P. Papendick, 199, C.

Faustman, 192. High Series: M.

Malone, 613, C. Jones, 473, L.

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### Thursday Morning Coffee League

Spikes 20  
Grayling Floor Covering 19.5  
Pizza Bar 18  
Carol's Video 17.5  
Helsel's Firewood 16  
John Al Const. 12.5  
Legion Lanes 12.5  
AuSable Const. 12

High Game: D. Doremire, 205,

S. Romain, 179, B. Dehart, 173.

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### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Schreibers 20  
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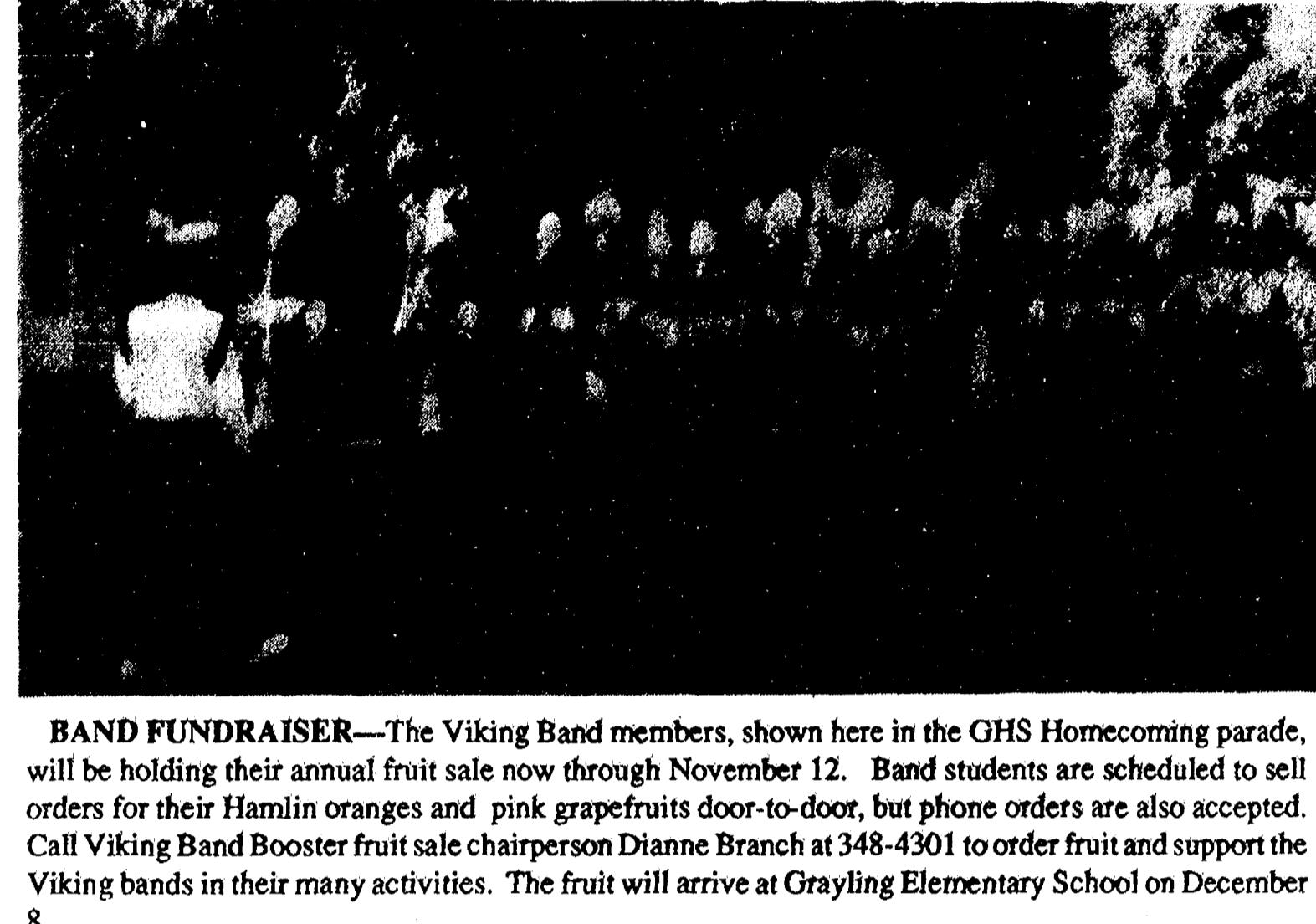
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Men's High Game: J. Rairick, 200, R. Kea, 182, T. Brooks, 178.  
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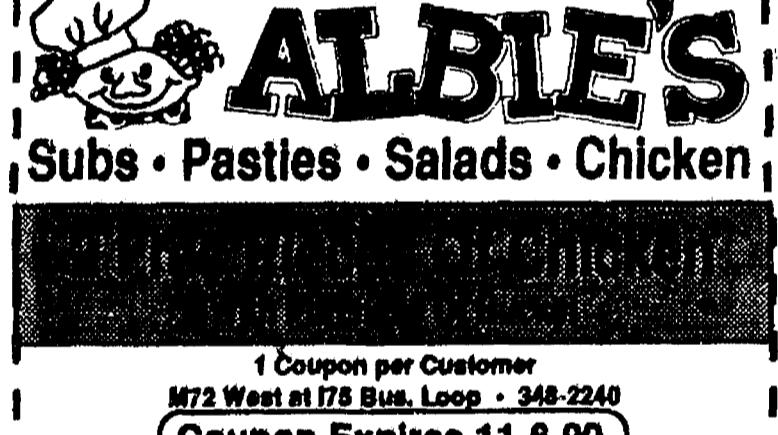
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## 7th Graders End With 9-3 Record

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball team closed out its 1990 season with a loss to Johannesburg on October 24. This was their second loss to Joburg, who also beat them 30-27 in their first game of the season.

Amy Neal made 14 of the Vikings' points. Mandy McEvers followed with six

breaker, 28-25, to Johannesburg on October 24. This was their second loss to Joburg, who also beat them 30-27 in their first game of the season.

Scoring for the Vikings were: Trisha Ormsbee with eight; Sarah Amman, six; Brian Davis, five; and Jessica Wyss, two.

The 7th grade squad ends

its season with an admirable 9-3 record.

"It has been a successful year," said Coach Harold Mertes. "The girls have come a long way as individuals and as a team since the start."

"Now we're evaluating ourselves and getting ready to start our off-season program," in which each player works to develop and improve herabilities.

The 7th grade squad ends

## 8th Graders Prepare For Annual Tournament

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball team split a pair of games last week, falling to Johannesburg and defeating West Branch St. Joseph.

On October 24, the 8th graders were defeated by Joburg, 32-18.

Scoring for the Vikings were: Nicole Parker with nine; Samara Sabin, four; Lynne Rochette, two; Misty Burden, two; and Mandy Duvall, one.

The GMS squad had quite a few injuries going into that game, said Coach Jim Parker, "and injuries were a big factor in the outcome."

### DEFEAT ST. JOE

Nevertheless, the Vikings turned around the following evening to soundly defeat St. Joseph, 38-10.

Parker was high scorer for Grayling, with 11 points. Burden followed with eight; Kim Hasko and Duvall each had four; Sabin, Danyell Galvani and Tammy Hinds each made three; and Rochette contributed two.

Everybody on the team played a lot in the Thursday night game, although again the 8th graders were playing with reduced numbers.

"But they played really well and everything seemed to fall for us," said Parker.

The 8th graders close out their 1990 season with a respectable 7-5 record. The squad is now preparing to meet

Johannesburg again in annual tournament play, this year at Gaylord on November 6-7.

The Vikings pair up against Joburg on Tuesday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m. Parker said he hopes to have a good turnout and a good outcome. Win or lose on Tuesday, the Vikings will play again on Wednesday evening against either Gaylord or Boyne City.



**5 POINT BUCK**--Oliver Anglemeyer, Jr., 13, shot this buck in Beaver Creek Township. This is the second season he has hunted. He is the son of Oliver and Gloria Anglemeyer, of Beaver Creek.

## Crawford Special Olympians Play In Soccer Championship

Seven Crawford County Special Olympians took part in this year's Michigan Special Olympics Soccer Tournament, which was held October 12-20 at the GM Tech Center in Warren. Area 4 sent three teams to the event which had a total field of 35 teams from across Michigan.

The Northland Tigercats varsity team made it to the Division I finals for the third year in a row. However, the varsity fell to Grand Blanc 3-1 in the championship game.

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Coach Mark Hartman added

that Heather Bindschatel and

Jennifer Fassinger turned in

very good defensive performances.

The 9th grade squad travels

to McBain Northern Christian on Friday, November 2, for a 6:30 p.m. game.

Their final contest for the

1990 season will be on Monday, November 5, against Gaylord at home.

Grayling's Chris Whaley and bronze medals. Grayling

kicked a goal in the finals.

Other Crawford County athletes on the varsity squad included: forward Jerry Whaley and midfielder Dawn Whaley.

The varsity squad finished the season with a 5-1 record.

The Northland J.V. team

competed in the five-a-side

division, which is played on a

smaller field than regular soccer.

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## School Page

### Brain Teaser

"Why wasn't I a lawyer?" Ted laughed, eyeing the skis his friend was strapping on the car. "You get the breaks."

"But I work hard when I am working," Bill told him. "Last month I averaged fourteen hours a day the days I worked."

Ted shook his head. "You won't convince me," he said. "How many hours a day did you average over the whole month?"

Bill had expected something like that. "Exactly nine, and including Sundays," he replied.

How many days had Bill worked the previous month?

(Last week's answer: Charles and Mary, Bob and Nancy, and Andy and Linda.)



GHS PLAY CAST AND CREW—Evan Glicker, Kristin Welch, Director David Glicker, Cheryl Willoughby, Melanie Ross, Lesleigh Mesack, Jay Mertes, Josh Lepsy, Tony Jones, Andrea McLaughlin, Angela Thompson, Shawn Schnoor, Amanda Moran.

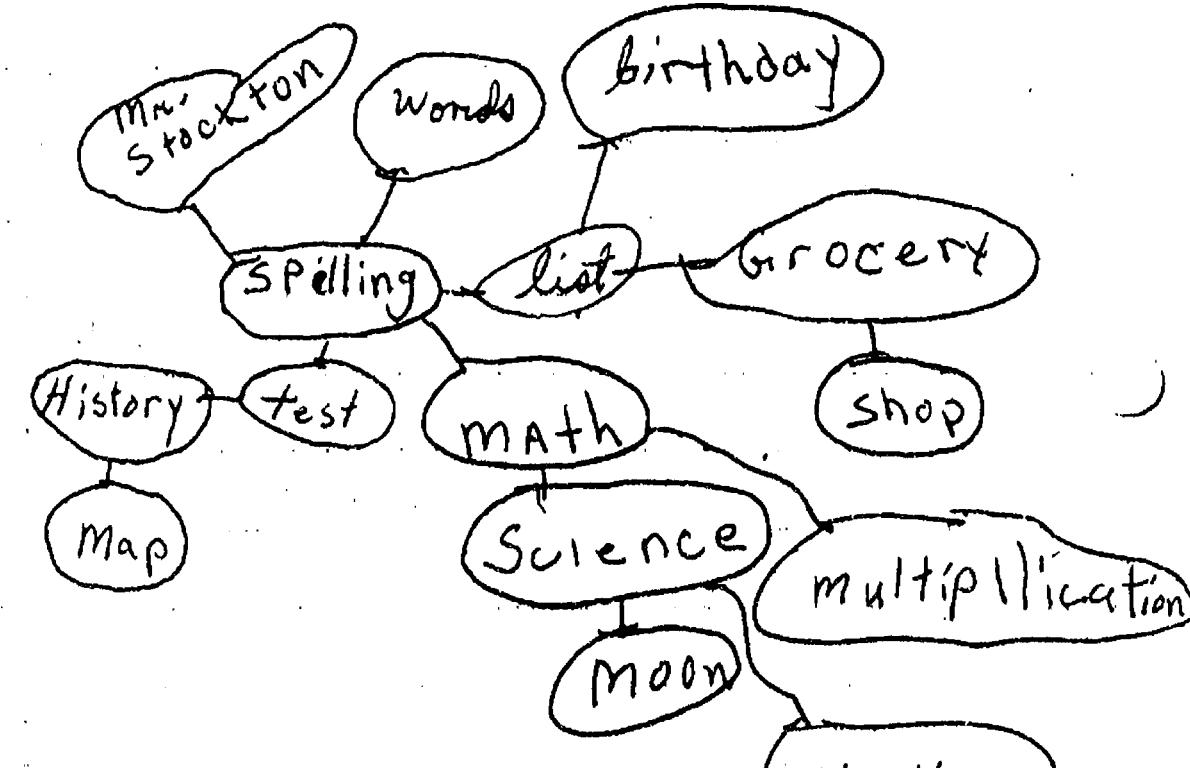
### GMS



PUBLICATION PREPARATIONS—Bryan Bearss (seated), Aimee Voight (right), and Nicole Wilcox are shown putting the finishing touches on the Grayling Middle School's newspaper, the GMS Viking Press, before publication.

### GMS

PUBLIC SPEAKING—Junior Kris Albee presents an informative speech on the Bermuda Triangle in Mr. Charles Spencer's class. All juniors are required to take Public Speaking, which is offered by the GHS English Department.



Renee Gammon

Mr. Stockton helped with my test.

### Grayling Elementary

Mrs. Larson's first grade Bonnie from Living Science brought animals in our classroom to share them with us. First she brought in a pine cone, which came from a living tree. Next she brought in a parrot, which flew around the room. Then she shared a Tenerec that didn't like slippery desks. He is related to

the hedgehog family. A red-footed tortoise named Sheldon came in and he walked on our desks. He liked all the children being good. Bonnie put a toad named Bufo on our desk to pet. He felt like a bumpy rock and as soft as our skin. Miss Piggy, a hog-nosed snake came in wearing her Halloween costume and mask.

#### Nick Stancil G.M.S. Crossword Puzzle

##### Across

- Deeply upset
- A hard rock composed of Quartz
- Very angry, wrathful
- Lavatory, toilet
- Catatonia, adj.
- To be of use, help
- Causing dismay, frightful
- An act of revealing
- To make a lot of noise, slang—brazenness
- Sincere remorse, repentance

##### Down

- Passing away with time
- The condition of being trivial
- A means employed to achieve a certain end
- To search carefully
- Prankishness, mischief
- A strenuous effort
- Easily perceived
- Named after the Ponderosa Pine
- Characteristic of the Oedipus complex
- Shrewd, crafty

##### Answers:

- Crumb
- Quartz
- Wrath
- Toilet
- Catatonic
- Useful
- Frighten
- Reveal
- Brazen
- Repent
- Trivial
- Search
- Prankish
- Effort
- Perceived
- Ponderosa
- Oedipus
- Crafty

## GHS

### 'Night Watch' Presented At GHS

By Lesleigh Mesack

The Grayling High School Players will present the thriller *Night Watch*, by Lucille Fletcher, on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10. Directing the play is David Glicker, GHS English instructor. His assistant directors are juniors Kristin Welch and Lesleigh Mesack.

*Night Watch* will be performed in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8 p.m. on both evenings. Tickets are available from all cast and crew members and at the door for \$4.

*Night Watch*, says Mr. Glicker, is the macabre and suspenseful story of a woman who discovers two dead bodies in the burnt-out tenement across from her Manhattan brownstone. During the ensuing investigation, no bodies are found and it is assumed by

everyone that she is crazy — unless, of course, someone is trying to make her appear that way.

The main characters of *Night Watch* are Elaine and John Wheeler, played by junior Angela Thompson and senior Jay Mertes; and Blanche Cook, played by senior Andrea McLaughlin.

The supporting characters are: Helga, the German maid, senior exchange student Marlen Stucky; Officer Vanelli, a Brooklyn cop, freshman Melanie Ross; Dr. Tracy Lake, a psychiatrist specializing in insomnia, junior Cheryl Willoughby; Curtis Appleby, a nosy, persistent next-door neighbor, junior Josh Lepsy; Lieutenant Walker, detective; senior Tony Jones; and Sam Hoke, a pushy delicatessen owner, sophomore Shawn Schnoor.



TRAVELOGUE SPEECH—Junior Karen Febev delivers a travelogue on New York City in Miss Rebecca Brown's Public Speaking class. GHS students write, prepare and deliver nine speeches throughout the course of the one-semester class.

## Resource Review

### Bruce Patrick Conservation Officer

A question I have heard often the last two or three years is "why isn't there a doe season around here?" A quick peek at the Antlerless Deer Hunting Guide shows a large unshaded area comprising most of Crawford and Roscommon counties which indicates a "bucks only" hunt during the firearms deer season (November 15-30). This

seems inconsistent with efforts elsewhere in the state to reduce the size of the deer herd. The main reason for this exclusion from the antlerless permit process is the bow and arrow deer season which began on October 1.

The two counties mentioned receive a large influx of bow hunters during October of each year. In some areas, bow

hunting pressure exceeds firearm deer hunting pressure, believe it or not. Combining the mortality from bow hunters with that of car/deer accidents and poaching, wildlife biologists feel that the deer herd is being maintained at an acceptable level to minimize crop damage complaints and habitat damage due to over population.

### About Your Social Security

If you're like a lot of people, you think of retirement when you think of Social Security. But, Social Security is much more than just retirement benefits.

Social Security is a package of protection. In addition to retirement benefits, there's also survivor and disability insurance benefits. It pro-

tects you and your family while you work and after you retire. Social Security doesn't replace all of your income from work, which stops or is reduced because of your retirement, disability, or death. But, it's a base you can build on, now and in the future, with other insurance and investments.

Part of your Social Security taxes also pays for Medicare hospital insurance, which pays a good part of the cost of hospital care for people 65 and over and certain disabled people.

If you become severely disabled and can't work for a year or longer, you may get disability benefits. The average monthly benefit for a worker who becomes disabled in 1990 is about \$570. The exact amount of your benefit would depend on your age and your earnings over the past years. Your spouse and children may also get benefits if you become disabled.

Your family could collect monthly survivor benefits if you should die. The average survivor benefit for a family of three or more is \$1,173 in 1990.

Currently, full retirement benefits are payable at 65, with reduced benefits available as early as 62. In the future, for those born in 1938 and later, full retirement age will gradually increase from 65 to 67, but reduced benefits would still be available at 62.

You can find out what benefits you have coming from Social Security. Call toll-free 1-800-234-5772, and ask for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Form. The toll-free service is available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays.

### LEARN CPR, PLEASE.

Take a lifesaving Red Cross CPR course.

 American Red Cross

## Features



**NEEDS GOOD HOME**—This black and tan shepherd mix is about seven months old. Shelter staff said this dog has a good personality, but he has been isolated and needs to be around someone who will work patiently with him. This and all pets can be seen Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

### Poet's Corner

## Seasons

Too soon summer has ended  
The leaves change from green to colors  
Red, yellow, golden hue, even brown  
The rains come, the wind blows  
The leaves come tumbling down

Soon Halloween day is upon us  
I awaken to the view out my window  
What do I see?  
A giant spider web! Or is it—  
a mist, a fog or just smoke

Soon the trees stand naked  
dull and grey, ugly to me  
With the first sight of snow  
We know Thanksgiving is approaching

Soon the trees are covered all white  
We know it must be Christmas  
So hurry back SPRING  
Burst open with your fresh new colors  
Sunshine spring forth with warmth  
Upon the land and sea.

Sarah Volkenborn

### Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

## Fight

You say the world has got you down  
With all of its drugs, crime and strife  
That you see no hope for tomorrow  
And you are sick and tired of life

What's the matter with your guts  
You must know wrong from right  
If you don't like the way things are  
Why not dig in and fight

You say it would make no difference  
That things are really out of hand  
Buddy, you can't gain a thing without a fight  
And it's time to take a stand

Don't just turn your head away from crime  
Just get yourself to a telephone and call the local  
law

Be willing to stand up and be counted  
By telling them just what you saw

Be willing to go to court and testify  
Help to see that justice is done  
Soon the criminals would all be in jail  
Or a least upon the run

The police can't be everywhere  
But we all can help them out  
By serving as their eyes and ears  
As they work to stamp crime out

Don't just give up and turn away  
Don't even think that way for a minute  
For we all get out of life  
Just what we're putting in it

## A Look At Our Past

### 23 Years Ago November 2, 1967

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha attended the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game at South Bend, Ind. on Saturday and visited their son David there. On the 14th they attended the Notre Dame-Southern California football game at South Bend, then went on to Iowa to spend some time with the doctor's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Blaha. They returned here on the 22nd.

Christine Carlson was home from Bronson Methodist School of Nursing at Kalamazoo over the weekend. Her parents, the Arthur Carlsons, sister Cindi and Miss Wendy Weiss took her back to school on Sunday, and while there toured the hospital intensive care unit. They stayed overnight at the Raymond Root home in Battle Creek, while away.

Bernie Fowler is in Munson Hospital in Traverse City this week for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen, Susan and Sandra, and Miss Joy Rasmussen attended the dedication of the Russell Wilson Residence Hall at Alpena Community College on Sunday, where their son Howard Jr. is living, in Room 119, while attending the college. The family also visited Besser Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and daughter Irene visited Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher in Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Serven's axe slipped and he sustained a bad cut in his foot while cutting wood on his lot down river.

The city of Grayling had an exciting morning last Friday, with Dame Nature and some youthful pranksters doing a little "kicking up of their heels." The morning started off with the discovery of a German swastika flying from the top of the city water tower. It undoubtedly was placed there by some youthful prank-

sters who could not wait until Halloween. It caused much comment and was the cause of several long distance phone calls until it was taken down.

It is, though, as one person said, a good thing that America can keep her humor and see the funny side of such happenings. In other countries, men would start hunting the instigators with guns, most likely. A balloon used by the United States Meteorology Department was discovered

Friday morning by William Granger, about four miles

south and one-half mile west of Grayling. It was brought to the local post office by C.R. King, a rural mail carrier. The balloon was released at Sault Ste. Marie at 10 p.m. Thursday evening, and was discovered about 7 o'clock Friday morning by Granger. These balloons ascend to about 12 miles, where the lowering of the air pressure causes them to swing down to earth by a silk parachute. The purpose of the balloon is that it constantly sends radio messages while in the air. Thus temperature and wind direction at any level can be determined.

It is through these principles that an accurate forecasting of the weather is made possible. The third exciting thing Friday morning was just a cloud, but it was not an ordinary cloud. It approached Grayling directly from the north very high in the sky. Its shape as it approached Grayling was a wide semi-circle. After it passed over the city and lay high in the sky to the south it

had been formed into a giant question mark by the winds. No, we don't know the significance.

Mrs. Joe Bielski gave a party to celebrate the 8th birthday of her son, Marvin. Six little guests were present.

A small dinner party was given Tuesday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Hanson at Shoppenagons Inn. The honored guests were (the now) Lt. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland.

Mrs. Francis Wilcox returned to Flint Sunday after visiting Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, the past week. Pfc. Wilcox is now stationed in Germany.

Miss Eleanor Bugby left Sunday to return to Mt. Pleasant where she is attending Central Michigan Teachers College. She was accompanied there by her grandfather, Jerry Sherman.

Little Donny Akers was host, Saturday evening, at a Halloween party. Fourteen children were present. Of course the guests were all in costume. They spent the evening telling spooky stories, pinning the tail on the donkey, and dunking for apples. After the games, refreshments were served.

Eugene Papendick and son Clifton spent Saturday in the St. Johns area hunting pheasants. They proceeded to Detroit on business Sunday, and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark have received word that their son Robert has arrived in England.

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### Doodles from the Tall Timber

### Wendell Hoover

Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

sunflower seeds.

The feeder has been busy with Bluejays, Chickadees and Nuthatches, not to mention the Woodpeckers. The Juncos have come and gone just ahead of the snow we had last week. The chipmunks have been absent for a couple of weeks and it seems early for them to

hibernate. Maybe they sense something that we do not.

I saw several Shaggy Mane mushrooms today on the way to the logging camp and you may recall they are edible. Seeing them made me think of other fungi that have come and gone. The Indian Pipe came early this year (maybe just because it has been so wet), but the snow came early too, just as it has in past years when the Indian Pipe was early.

Have you cleaned out your bird houses? When the weather gets nasty one of our small feathered or furred friends may take shelter there. They will show their appreciation by visiting your feeder which helps make the short days of winter interesting.

### Your Horoscope

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Fortunate trends prevail for profiting from joint financial interests. You gain much from the know-how of partners. Be discreet.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

There are fortunate influences for harmonious dealings with mate or partner. Be wary of an upcoming obstacle where finances are concerned.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Turn your attention to work interests. Schedule appointments with those who can help you up the corporate ladder.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Delightful surprises are in store for you in the departments of romance and recreation. Keep an eye on purse strings.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

Domestic interests are favored. Don't overdo the insistence on having things your way. Be alert to the needs of family members.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Frequent visits with family and friends in your immediate surroundings give your spirits a lift. There is strength in numbers. Capitalize on favorable planetary formations and reach out for cherished hopes and wishes. Make plans for the upcoming holidays.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Let your leadership abilities show forth but don't step over the line. The spotlight shines on you.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Seek out a quiet place where you can rest and relax and let off tension. Restore your energies.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Friends, social activities, organization and group associates keep you on a busy treadmill. Important contacts are made.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Confidential plans you've been delaying should move right along now. Your skills are likely to be noticed where it counts.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Unexpected happenings in the orderly way of life call for a radical change in direction. Reach out for help and support.

**BINGO!**

**SATURDAY**

7:00 P.M.

Frederic Volunteer

Fire Department

Basement Frederic

Township Hall

**SUNDAY**

AMVETS POST 90

6:30 P.M.

K OF C HALL

604 Norway St.

Grayling

**MONDAY**

Grayling Recreation

Authority

8:30 p.m.

At the K of C Hall

604 Norway St.

Grayling

**TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m.

Grayling Booster

Club

2121 Industrial Dr.

Grayling, Michigan

**WEEKLY JACKPOT**

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 TO 11 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

804 NORWAY ST.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 p.m.

St. Francis of

Assisi Church,

Lewiston

**THURSDAY**

American Legion

Hall - Post 106

7:30 p.m.

Grayling

**FRIDAY**

7:00 p.m.

Grayling Eagles

Club



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## Latch-Key Program Has More Openings

The St. John Open Heart Care Center has opened its doors. The program is running with a great deal of success.

Do you have a child that has to go home alone after school?

## Sunglasses for Windows

"It's like putting sunglasses on a window," says David Biblar, about applying Lumbar solar controlled window films.

The micro-thin, polyester-nylon films are virtually invisible when properly applied to existing windows.

"But the films block as much as 80% of the heat in summer and retains as much as 65% of the heat in the winter," says Biblar, co-owner of Quality Window Tinting in Traverse City, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo with his wife Judy.

Three types of films - reflective, non-reflective and Low E series are available, all of which virtually elimi-

nate the ultra-violet rays which cause sun rot, fading and sun glare. These films are all covered by a 7 year warranty.

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### Quality Window Tinting

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8 am to 3 pm - Saturday

The care center still has room to enroll children. They are looking into state aid for parents needing assistance with finances. Please call or stop by the center. St. John's Lutheran Church is located on 710 Spruce, or call 348-5224, ask for Lynn Johnson.

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## The Bible Speaks

### A Humanist Conspiracy?

Humanism is not to be mistaken with words like "humanity," "humane," and "humanitarian." Humanism is best identified in the words of Humanist Manifesto I and II as edited by Paul Kurtz and printed by Prometheus Books, 700 East Amherst St., Buffalo, NY 14215.

From their own words in the preface of Humanist Manifesto I we read: "Humanism is a philosophical, religious, and moral point of view as old as human civilization itself... In 1933 a group of thirty-four liberal humanists in the United States defined and enunciated the philosophical and religious principles that seemed to them fundamental. They drafted Humanist Manifesto I, which for its time was a radical docu-

ment. It was concerned with expressing a general religious and philosophical outlook that rejected orthodox and dogmatic positions and proved meaning and direction, unity and purpose to human life. It was committed to reason, science, and democracy." That the ultimate goal of humanism is religious is seen by the use of words like "religious humanist," "religious humanism," "religion," "religions," and "religious" as repeated thirty-one times in the short six page document.

Humanism has divided her thrust into phases. Phase one was secular and negative with the goal of undermining, attacking, and destroying the moral and spiritual Judeo-Christian basis and spiritual foundation upon which our nation was founded. With the fall of international communism, their emphasis on secular materialism and marxism

From Calvary Baptist Church

"man" becomes god, there can be no evil or wrong. Democratic consensus become the only temporal, changing control of human conduct. Regional cultural factors will be the norm for right and wrong until international global standards are determined. The culmination of this religious movement will be the establishment of the antichrist prophesied throughout the Bible. Unless God's saints repent and God sends revival, we are rapidly moving into the final phase of world control by humanists before the return of Jesus Christ.

Pastor "B"

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY



### PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD...

Winter is just around the corner. Reminders are all around. The grass has turned from green to brown, tinted by early morning frosts. Bare, black tree limbs are silhouetted against the November sky, as winter looms on the horizon.

Yet, potted plants, carefully rescued before the first frost, shine like emeralds in the sunny bay window, oblivious to the season. They thrive in the house, warm and tended, lovingly watered and nourished.

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As in nature, our lives are, from time to time, assailed by the cold winds of doubt, and our hearts gripped by the icy fingers of fear. We do not have to feel desolate. We, too, can be rescued.

Come into God's house. Warm your heart and nourish your spirit. Psalms 93:12-13 promises "...the righteous man will flourish...planted in the house of the Lord."

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

First Baptist Church  
Of Frederic  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.  
  
Christ Missionary  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Ml. East of Frederic  
On County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
Winter ..... 6 p.m.  
Summer ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study  
Winter ..... 6 p.m.  
Summer ..... 7 p.m.  
  
Christian Science Society  
209 First St. - Suite 103  
Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
  
Michelson Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Avenue  
Sunday ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor, Arthur Myers  
Phone 348-5491  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right of new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 p.m.  
  
Grayling Assembly of God  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-5688  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions  
7:00 p.m.

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake

St. John Evangelical  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Quilt Group Tues. .... 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal Mon. .... 7:30 p.m.  
Lutheran Vespers Sunday  
WGRY 1230 Radio ..... 9:30 a.m.  
  
Reorganized Church  
Of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millkin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.  
  
Gaylord Christian  
Reformed  
Rev. V. Schapp  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
348-7657  
702 Peninsular  
Summer Schedule  
Saturdays ..... 5 p.m.  
Sundays ..... 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Confessions Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
Sunday Service &  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.

Lovells Chapel  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer &  
Awana Club ..... Wed. 7 p.m.  
  
Church Of Christ  
Gordon French - Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
Ph. 348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching. 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 8 p.m.  
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
  
Bear Lake Christian  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.  
  
The Church of Christ  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Wagner  
7682 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 3 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
  
Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
  
Grayling Baptist Church  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.  
  
AuSable Valley  
Church of God  
Pastor - Mike Co.  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday  
each month after  
morning service.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY  
OF CRAWFORD  
GRAYLING STATE BANK,  
a Michigan banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

RIVER BEND ESTATES, INC., a  
Michigan Corporation, EUGENE  
KRAUS and SUSAN KRAUS,  
husband and wife, MAX  
CARMEN, jointly and individually,  
and BOSS ENGINEERING  
COMPANY, a Michigan corporation,  
and JACK MILLIKIN, INC.,  
a Michigan corporation,  
Defendants.

CONBOY, FELL, STACK, LIE-  
DER & HANSON  
By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

229 Court, P.O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721  
(616) 627-4351

GOLDSCHMID & KOZMA  
By: Robert M. Goldschmid  
Attorney for Kraus, Carmen, and  
River Bend Estates, Inc.

2601 Cadillac Tower  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
RICHARD A. HEIKKINEN  
Attorney for Boss Engineering Co.

110 North Michigan Avenue  
Howell, Michigan 48843

WILLIAM L. CAREY (P31602)  
Attorney for Jack Millikin, Inc.  
114 Michigan Avenue, P.O. Drawer  
665

Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL  
MORTGAGE  
REPOSSESSION

Default having been made in the  
terms and conditions of the June 14,  
1988, promissory note of the defendant  
River Bend Estates, Inc., Mort-  
gagor, to Grayling State Bank, Mort-  
gage, and recorded on June 20, 1988,  
in the office of the Register of Deeds,  
for the County of Crawford, and State  
of Michigan, in Liber 280, Pages 51-

63 of Crawford County Records, on  
which there is adjudged to be due as  
of September 10, 1990, the sum of  
\$72,712.67.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the  
Judgment of Foreclosure issued in  
Crawford County Circuit Court File  
No. 89-2194-CK and that on the 16th  
day of November, 1990 at 10:00  
o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be  
foreclosed by a sale at public auction  
by the Crawford County Clerk to the  
highest bidder, at the main entrance to  
the County Building in the City of  
Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan  
of that premises described in the  
mortgage, with interest thereon and  
all legal costs, charges and expenses,  
including the attorney fees allowed by  
law, and also any sums which may  
be paid by the mortgagor to protect its  
interest in the premises.

The premises are described as fol-  
lows:

Township of Grayling, County of  
Crawford, State of Michigan, de-  
scribed as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of  
Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3  
West.

Also: Section 4, Except the South  
1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Also except  
the West 1320 feet of the South 331  
feet of the north 1/2 of the Southwest  
1/4 of said Section 4, Town 26 North,  
Range 3 West.

Also: The East 1/2 of Section 9,  
Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Also: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2  
of Section 10, and the Northeast 1/4  
of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10,  
Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

TOGETHER WITH As set forth  
in the mortgage the privileges, appur-  
tenances, improvements, tenements  
and hereditaments thereunto belong-  
ing . . . and all buildings on said  
premises and all of the estate, title or  
interest of Mortgagor of, in and to  
said premises and the rents, issues,  
profits and any leases thereof and to-  
gether with all electric lighting fix-  
tures, heaters, furnaces, gas or oil

burners, heating controls, motors,  
fans, tanks, bathroom fixtures, air  
conditioners, air conditioning equip-  
ment, plumbing equipment, gas equip-  
ment and electric fixtures and equip-  
ment, dishwashers, garbage dispos-  
ers, ranges, ovens, refrigerators, tele-  
vision sets, carpeting, elevators, shelv-  
ing, counters, office or department or  
other partitions, all items of furniture,  
furnishings, fixtures and equipment,  
including all personal property nec-  
essary or incidental to the use of the  
premises and any buildings located  
thereon for apartment, business or  
commercial purposes, and all other  
property, whether or not similar to  
that hereinbefore mentioned, which it  
is attached to the premises by  
nails, screws, bolts, pipe connections,  
masonry, or in any other manner  
placed or installed therein or thereon,  
including the attorney fees allowed by  
law, and also any sums which may  
be paid by the mortgagor to protect its  
interest in the premises.

And no suit of proceedings at law  
or in equity having been instituted to  
recover the debt secured by said  
mortgage or any part thereof. Now,  
therefore, by virtue of the power of  
sale contained in said mortgage, and  
pursuant to the statute of the State of  
Michigan in such case made and pro-  
vided, notice is hereby given that on  
WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1990, at 9 o'clock a.m.,  
said mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
sale at public auction, to the highest  
bidder, at the Crawford County Building  
on 200 West Michigan Avenue, in  
the City of Grayling, Crawford  
County, Michigan (that being the  
building where the Circuit Court for  
the County of Crawford is held), of  
the premises described in said mort-  
gage, or so much thereof as may be  
necessary to pay the amount due, as  
aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the  
interest thereon at Twelve per cent  
(12%) per annum and all legal costs,  
charges and expenses, including at-  
torney fees allowed by law, and also  
any sum or sums which may be paid by  
the undersigned necessary to pro-  
tect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as  
follows:

Part of Section 2, Town 25 North,  
Range 2 West, South Branch Town-  
ship, Crawford County, Michigan,  
more fully described as: Beginning  
at the Southeast corner of said Section  
2; thence North 89 degrees 14' 4" East,  
1370 feet plus or minus, along an existing  
trail road to a point which is 16.5 feet North of  
the South line of said section 2; thence  
South 89 degrees 14' 4" East, 3452  
feet plus or minus, along said easement  
centerline (said line being 16.5  
feet North of and parallel with the  
South line of said Section 2); thence  
North 0 degrees 34' 17" East, 3305  
feet along said easement centerline  
(said line being 16.5 feet West of and  
parallel with the East line of said  
Section 2) to the Point of Ending of  
said easement centerline.

The redemption period shall be six  
(6) months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: October 1, 1990  
By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)  
Attorneys for Mortgage  
229 Court, P.O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721  
(616) 627-4351

#### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the  
terms and conditions of a certain  
mortgage made by FISH CREEK AS-  
SOCIATES #2, a Michigan Co-Part-  
nership, of 1305 East 8th Street, Traver-  
sese City, Michigan, Mortgagor, to  
THOMAS E. SMITH, a single man,  
of 9061 West Torch Lake Drive, Rt.  
#1, Box 879, Rapid City, Michigan,  
49676, Mortgagor, dated the 9th day  
of May, A.D., 1983 and recorded in  
the office of the Register of Deeds,  
for the County of Crawford and State  
of Michigan, on the 6th day of  
Crawford County Records, on page  
622, which premises subject to such

Part of Section 2, Town 25 North,  
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parallel with the East line of said  
Section 2) to the Point of Ending of  
said easement centerline.

The redemption period shall be six  
(6) months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: July 11, 1990  
By: Stanley E. Burke (P11417)  
Attorney for Mortgage  
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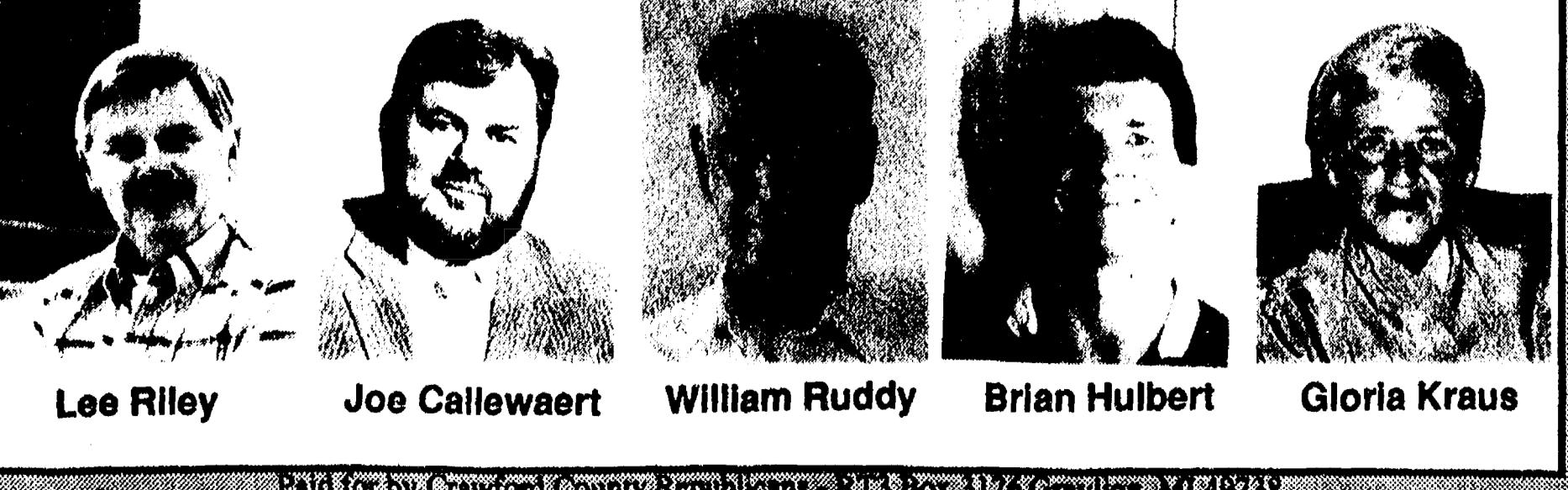
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**County Road Commissioner ► Gloria Kraus**



**SNOW PLOWING BIDS**  
Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grayling Field Office on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Noon to 1 p.m.) Bids will be due by 4 p.m., Friday, November 9, 1990.  
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**THIS FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY - 25% off** our dressiest dresses at Ivie Girl. New East Java jewelry and all the accessories you need to complete your holiday wardrobe. Located in the Mercantile Mall, Uptown Grayling. 1-8/8

**STARTING NOVEMBER 5TH**, look for Cliff Wheeler at Don Nester Chevy, Olds and GEO on M-76 North in Roscommon. 275-5105. 1-8/8

**ST FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** is having a big sale starting October 17th. We also have a refrigerator, end tables, baby swing, playpen, etc. 348-2572. 10/18/90/8

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS** - Call Betty Mansfield, 348-5652 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged or a new mother. 12/12/8

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## 1st Local Woman Sent To Middle East

Sherri Reed is the first servicewoman from the Grayling area to be sent to Saudi Arabia.

Sherri has been serving with the U.S. Army for about eight years and was stationed in El Paso, TX, before being shipped to the Middle East. While in Texas, she worked in an Air Defense Artillery unit, but is now attached to the Air Force as an liaison officer.

In a letter to Maxine Good of Grayling, Sherri said she arrived in Saudi Arabia about the first of October, following a grueling 35-hour trip. She said she is living in an air conditioned barracks that has an outdoor pool. She said the food was pretty good, but not to let her cushy accommodations keep Maxine from sending lots of cookies.

Sherri said the weather has cooled slightly, from 120 plus degrees in August to between 90 and 100 degrees. She said it was hard being a woman officer in Saudi Arabia because of all the laws restricting a woman's activities. Driving to work breaks the Muslim law that forbids women to drive or even be in the front seat of a car, so when she drives, she keeps the car doors locked.

"Everyone over here looks like a terrorist," she said.

When away from her barracks or work station, Sherri said she stays with a group, keeps her head covered, and tries not to make eye contact with anyone.

"That's very hard," she said.

Sherri attended school in Grayling for many years. During high school she was active with the ski team and played girls basketball.

She is the daughter of Richard and Marilyn Reed, formerly of Grayling, now living in Highland Mills, NY.

Friends and classmates can write to Sherri by addressing their letters to: 1st LT Sherri Reed, 370-64-5111, Operation Desert Shield, HHC, 3-43 ADA, APO NY 09852.

Stanley Wilcox, an instructor load master with the U.S. Air Force, has been back and forth between the United States and Saudi Arabia since last August. Stanley's job is to load and unload cargo as well as instructing cargo loading procedures.

He is attached to a C5 Galaxy based out of Dover, Delaware, and has been flying support missions in Operation Desert Shield.

Stanley has been in the Air Force for 12 years. During that time he has been stationed at Clark AFB in the Philippines, spent some time in Texas, and has been at his present station for about six years.

According to John Wilcox, his son had about 3,200 flying hours prior to the Middle East crisis, and will probably have more than 5,000 hours by the time Stanley is finished with Operation Desert Shield. Reaching the 5,000 hour mark means a change in design of the wings worn as part of the Air Force uniform.

Stanley's parents are John and Beverly Wilcox of Grayling. He is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. Stanley and his wife, Liberty, have four daughters, Shanda, 9, Shasta, 8, Sherri, 7, and Samantha, 5.

His address is: TEC SGT Stanley J. Wilcox, P.O. Box 241, Maryland, MD 21649.

**J.C. PENNEY OFFERS FREE SHIPPING**

J.C. Penney Company, Inc. will provide free packaging and shipping for Christmas parcels of JC Penney merchandise sent to Operation Desert Shield APO/FPO zip codes.

Purchases made through November 15 are eligible, but parcels shipped after November 3 to Desert Shield APO/FPO zip codes cannot be assured of delivery before Christmas.

Gifts may be purchased at any JC Penney store or ordered through the catalog by calling toll-free 1-800-222-6161. If customers do not have a JC Penney Christmas catalog, they should go to the catalog merchant facility in Grayling at 118 Michigan Avenue where copies of the catalog will be available.

**MAGNETIC SIGNS** 348-6811

**The Central Michigan Beagle Club**, an affiliate of the American Rabbit Hound Association, is conducting a snowshoe hare hunting trial in the Grayling/Roscommon area on November 10. The ARHA calls trials "hunts" but the hunters do not use guns during the "hunts."

This is the first time that the ARHA has sanctioned a snowshoe hare hunt. Most of the

contests involve cottontail rabbits or the swamp hares that live in the southern states.

Club members from southern Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky are looking forward to coming to northern Michigan to try their beagles on Michigan snowshoes.

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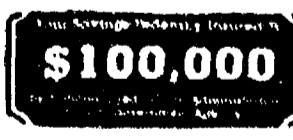
THURS. 1	•READ SOMETHING, TODAY IS NATIONAL AUTHORS DAY
FRI. 2	•GHS GIRLS BASKETBALL VS WHITEMORE-PRESCOTT AT HOME, 6:15 pm
SAT. 3	•VARSITY FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENTS AT FREELAND, GHS vs Freeland, 1:30 pm •ANNUAL UNITED WAY AUCTION, Doors open 6 pm. Auction begins 7 pm. Knights of Columbus Hall
SUN. 4	•ONLY 50 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL (GASP) CHRISTMAS!
MON. 5	•GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 Noon, Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel
TUES. 6	•ELECTION DAY, PLEASE USE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!!!! •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, 8 am, Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel •GPA MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant •GHS GIRLS BASKETBALL VS GAYLORD AT HOME, 6:15 pm •OVER-EATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 to 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For further information, please call Lori at 786-3716
WED. 7	•GRAYLING ROTARY CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel •RED CROSS BLOOD BANK, 9 am to 3 pm, Grayling High School Gym •CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING, 7 pm, Crawford County Courthouse basement

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## Eastern Stars Install New Officers

The Grayling Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Star had their 100th installation of officers Saturday, October 20.

Karen Willoughby, P.G.B. of Grayling Chapter #83 was Installing Officer; assisted by June Baxter, P.G.W. of Leesiston Chapter #516, Installing Marshall; Violet Cooper, P.M. of Fidelity Chapter #50, Installing Chaplain; Jean Stroupe, P.M. of Loviston Chapter #516, Installing Organist and Carol Benedict, P.M. of Loviston Chapter #516, Installing Solist.

The officers installed are as follows: Worth Matron: Hilda Wolfenbarger, P.M. — Worthy Patron: Harry Wolfenbarger, P.P. — Associate Matron: Lockey Hollingsworth, P.G.C. — Associate Patron: James Hollingsworth, P.P. — Secretary: Patricia Failling, P.M. — Treasurer: Velda Marshall, P.M. — Conductor: Gladys Tufts — Associate Conductor: Karen Willoughby, P.G.B. — Chaplain: Madeline Kucharek, P.M. — Marshall: Betty Lozon, P.M. — Organist: Jennie Annis, P.M. — Adah: Dorothy Sorenson — Ruth: Betty Madsen, P.M. — Esther:

Eileen Chappel — Martha Marie Laudenslager — Electra: Marge Sneath, P.M. — Ward: Barbara LaDrinka — Sentinel: Valorio Jones.

Refreshments were served immediately following the installation with Lois Flegor and Barbara LaDrinka serving as hostesses.

Program:

11-15-90 — Hunter's Swiss Steak Dinner, Public Welcome

12-01-90 — Wolverine Dis-

trict 75th Birthday  
12-03-90 — Grand Instruction, Pot Luck at 6:00 p.m.

12-07-90 — Cookie Walk and Luncheon, Public Wel-

District Association  
06-24-91 — 100th Birthday  
Celebration  
10-02-91 — Annual Meet-

ing  
10-07-91 — Grand Chapter,

October 7-10, 1991.

## VFW Offers \$500 Reward For Information

The VFW Post 3736 and Auxiliary hold their meeting last Thursday and decided to extend their \$500 reward to anyone giving information to the Sheriff Department leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons deser-

ving the Frederic, Grayling, or the Pere Cheney cemeteries.

VFW cancer pins are here in the shape of the Big Mac bridge. They are one dollar apiece and the proceeds of the sales stay in Crawford County. All help is appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting the tubes from paper towels and toilet paper to fill and wrap as Christmas gifts for the nursing homes and kids. On Veterans Day there will be a ceremony at the Copper Kettle at 10:30 a.m. and at the Eternal Flame at the courthouse.

The Lovells Hook and Trig-ger Club will meet on Mon-day, November 5th at 7 p.m. at the Lovells Town Hall. Please note the change of day. There will be a surprise speaker.

Our community was saddened by the death of Jim Jones who passed away at his home on the North Branch. The Jones family have been a part of our community for about fourteen years and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson were her mother, Mrs. Clara Cordes and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Alpena.

Jake Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham of Flint spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Starting November 3rd the library will be open only on Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet on Thursday eve-ning at 7:30.

## Frederic Workers Plan Nov. 6 Bake Sale

The Workers In Frederic will hold a bake sale Tuesday, Nov. 6, starting at 10 a.m. in the Frederic Township Hall.

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